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"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

Weather

Cloudy, mild and variable weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 79.1 and the minimum 51.8, figures for the corresponding day last year being 65.3 and 55.6.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Korea Maru, today at 4 p.m.
Pres. Lincoln, tomorrow.
FROM U.S. Pres. Grant, April 19.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. China, April 15.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Plassy, April 21.

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Wheat Grades

A Letter From Mr. Whitlock

An Experience Of A Shanghai Mill

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Financial Editor)

It is a matter of pride with the writer that very rarely does any reader write to contradict any statement made in these financial articles. In the course of the past two years when the series has been appearing regularly, on only one occasion did a reader write to rectify a small error in figures. The second correction comes from Mr. B. W. Whitlock, Oriental representative of the United States Department of Agriculture. In a long letter regarding an article on the study being made by the United States of the market for wheat and flour here, Mr. Whitlock makes the correction that he is not a special representative of the Department of Commerce but of Agriculture. The study of the Chinese and Japanese wheat markets is being conducted by this representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to which department is delegated, by Congress, the duty of enforcing the U. S. Grain Standards Act. The U. S. Grain Standards Act, Mr. Whitlock reminds us, provides for a uniform set of grain grades, for the examination and licensing of grain inspectors and for the supervision of their work. No investigation, it appears, is being made into the flour situation, but one would have imagined that such an inquiry would result from any wheat investigation. So far so good.

Now comes the tussle with Mr. Whitlock. In the article in question to which exception was taken by Mr. Whitlock, we mentioned that "some 20 percent" of some of the shipments of wheat made to China from the United States a couple of years ago "was not wheat." Mr. Whitlock continues, "Our wheat standard is quite rigid on 'matter other than wheat, the No. 1 grade permitting not more than one percent. Will you kindly give me the source of your information on the above statement? I may say that American wheat shipments arriving in Shanghai contain much less 'foreign matter' than Australian or Canadian imports."

Of course, Mr. Whitlock might be correct in his contention that the revised standard does not permit of more than one percent of matter other than wheat in shipments of wheat from the United States, but the fact remains that two years ago, to take the experience of one flour mill in Shanghai, the Foo Fung Mill made two complaints to Mr. Hoyt, then United States Trade Commissioner, regarding the quality of wheat shipments from America received here. In one of these shipments of American wheat contracted by this mill 20 percent was found to be not wheat.

The firm of M.B.K. indented the quantity for the Foo Fung Mill, and it was eventually agreed that the Foo Fung Mill should deposit the price of this 20 percent of non-wheat in the Mitsubishi Bank, pending settlement of the claim. The money is still lying in this bank, which goes a good way to support the contention of the Foo Fung Mill that the 20 percent of the consignment of 1,000 tons was not wheat. The M.B.K. firm has been negotiating with the sellers in the United States. This will be valuable information to Mr. Whitlock, no doubt.

Mr. Whitlock goes on: "You use the word 'drum' stating that shippers of No. 1 wheat are allowed one percent drum.

There is no such word in the Federal Standard and to my knowledge no such word is used by any import, export or domestic grain man." The word was a misprint for durum, a term which, is used in the trade. By the same token a printer's devil was responsible for the reading of No. 1 grade American wheat at 62 lbs. instead of 60 lbs. The minimum test weight per bushel of hard red spring wheat, durum wheat, hard red winter wheat, soft red winter wheat and white wheat is 60 lbs. for the first grade and 58 lbs. for the second. The official standards for wheat provide that the determination of the test weight per bushel shall be made upon the basis of the grain from which the dockage has been removed. The test weight per bushel is one of the main factors in determining the grade of grain. The Board of Agriculture's present regulations require that the wheat must weigh 60 lbs. per bushel to rank as No. 1 and 58 lbs. to rank as No. 2.

The popularity of bulk cargo has already been dealt upon the saving per ton on such cargo being G.$2.50.

ASTOUNDING PIRACY TALE RELATED TO JAPAN COURT

Troubled Consciences Bring Story To Light

37 ARE INDICTED

Boat Chartered To Seek Siberian Gold

A gang of 37 pirates headed by Rikiichi Ezure, 35 years old, has been indicted on the charge of robbery and murder by the Tokio District Court at the end of a long preliminary hearing, according to latest copies of the Japan Advertiser to hand. Itaro Noda, captain of the Taiki Maru which was chartered for their purpose by the pirates, has also been indicted on a charge of having concealed the crimes committed by the others.

The specific charge against the men was that they killed 21 Russians on the Amur river in 1922 and robbed their victims of goods valued at approximately Y100,000.

The crimes were brought to the attention of the Metropolitan Police Board by Kanza Tanaka and Tanematsu Kikuchi, members of the crew, more than a year ago, but their story seemed to the police to be so fantastical that the men were not at first believed. Subsequent investigation proved the veracity of the two sailors and brought about the arrest of the other members of the crew.

OUT TO SEEK GOLD

At the preliminary hearing, which was delayed for a long time by a change in procurators, the following story was told. Ezure had heard of quantities of gold dust to be acquired in Okhotsk, on the Amur river in Siberia. He interested Tokio capitalists in his venture and raised Y50,000 with which to fit out an expedition to seek the gold.

He chartered the Taiki Maru, a 2,000 ton vessel belonging to the Aisawa Steamship company of Osaka, and came to Shibaura to take on supplies. He and his lieutenants hired about 60 coolies and secretly took aboard the ship 32 cavalry rifles, 67 Nippon swords, 18 bayonets, 2,000 rounds of ammunition, 128 old army uniforms, and provisions for the trip.

On September 17, 1922, the steamer left Shibaura and went to Saghalien, via Otaru, Hokkaido. There he was advised by the army authorities not to go farther because the river Amur would soon freeze over, but proceeded to the mouth of the river.

The ship steamed up the river to Nikolaievsk, where 700 Japanese had been massacred in March, 1920. Here, according to Ezure's

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SOLDIER FINDS $50,000 WORTH OF AMBERGRIS

Recovers Small Fortune From Surface Of Sea Near Philippines

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, April 10.—Ambergris valued at $50,000 has been discovered by John Loghry, an American soldier, who came to the Philippines in 1898 and who has lived on the island of Mindanao ever since.

Loghry came to Manila yesterday for the first visit which he has made in twenty years. With him he brought a lump of ambergris weighing more than 17 kilograms. Loghry says that he picked up the substance while it was floating on the surface of the sea off the coast of Mindanao.

Ambergris is highly valued in the manufacture of perfumes. It is discovered chiefly on the surface of the sea off the coast though it has also been found in other tropical seas.

AMERICANS IN PHILIPPINES TO SEND MISSION

Seek To Counteract Propaganda Of Independence Workers

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, April 10.—F. A. Heath, J. W. Haussermann and C. M. Cotterman, all officials or former officials of the American Chamber of Commerce here, have been authorised to represent the American community of the Philippines in the United States as a special committee to counteract the propaganda of the Philippines Independence Commission.

The selection of Messrs. Heath, Haussermann and Cotterman was made at a special meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce held here last night, which adopted resolutions declaring that the Philippines are United States territory and that they cannot be alienated from the United States except by constitutional amendment.

The committee will pay its own expenses during the course of its tour of the United States. Funds are being raised in the American community here to defray the expenses of a secretary for the committee and a clerical staff.

Governor-General Leonard Wood has refused to comment on the action of the American community in this matter. In a statement issued today, however, he declared that he stood "squarely behind President Coolidge in his Philippines policy as enunciated in the letter to Speaker Roxas." "This policy," Governor Wood continued, "is most beneficial for all concerned, especially for the Filipino people."

POLICIES ON SOVIET ARE OUTLINED BY M. POINCARE

French Premier Tells Why Recognition Withheld

RUSS IN LONDON

Negotiators Arrive For Conference With British

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 9.—M. Poincare defined France's attitude towards Russia in the Senate today. He stated that it was not because of Russia's internal regime that France had not resumed relations, but because the Soviet had not agreed to the settlement of outstanding economic questions. This coincided with the attitude of the United States.

The Prime Minister said that he had sent a note to Great Britain regarding the forthcoming Anglo-Russian negotiations, drawing attention to the position of the owners of Russian bonds and submitting that any settlement reached should apply to the whole Russian debt. He asked Great Britain to have regard to that. At the same time he had instructed the French Ambassador not to make formal refusals in the event of Great Britain desiring France to participate in the Anglo-Russian conversations. M. Poincare was quite ready to resume conversations when Russia showed herself disposed to pass from words to deeds. France was not placing obstacles in the way of private enterprise with Russia.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 10.—The Waichiaopu, in reply to the French Ministers Memorandum of March 29, points out that China contributed Tls. 5,000,000 to the establishment of the Russian Bank, the nationality of which was Russian. The constitution and management of the Chinese Eastern Railway was entrusted to that Bank under the direction of a Chinese President. In 1920

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LONDON HOPES FOR PEACE IN SHIPS DISPUTE

Operation Of Lockout Halted; Men Are Ordered To Return To Work

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 9.—A conference in London of the shipyard unions involved in the Southampton strike has reported that there was not a two-thirds majority for continuing the strike. The executive of each affiliated union has ordered the men to return to work tomorrow. It is hoped that this will avert the lockout.

The lockout notices have been withdrawn in the case of the Shipwrights' Society whith expelled its 1,200 Southampton members. Operation of the lockout has been suspended in the case of the other shipyard unions till April 11 to give the Southampton members a further opportunity to resume work.

London Hears Of Arms Shipments On Way To East

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 10.—In the House of Commons last night in reply to questions, Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that he was aware that attempts were being made to ship from a European country large consignments of arms and ammunition for war purposes in the East and that attempts had been made to persuade a British shipping company to transport these munitions. The attention of Lloyd's had been drawn to the China arms embargo.

REMISSION OF BOXER FUNDS IS URGED IN U.S. CONGRESS

Bill Will Be Given Endorsement Of Committee

PREPARE REPORT

Decision On Use Of Funds Left To President

BY UNITED PRESS

Washington, April 10.—The foreign relations committee of the House of Representatives is preparing a report recommending that the remainder of America's portion of the Boxer Indemnity due from China be remitted. The total amount is between $12,000,000 and $15,000,000.

The committee will propose enactment of a bill which would permit the President of the United States to decide for what purposes the funds should be used.

Several plans for the remission of America's share of the unpaid portion of the Boxer indemnity have been urged before the present Congress by various interests.

The proposal which has the backing of American organisations in China urges the appointment of an American Foundation in China which would have complete control of the funds and supervise their disbursal.

VICIOUS ATTACK ON FOREIGNER IS MADE HERE

A murderous attack was made last night by a mysterious assailant on Mr. A. Vespa, Italian citizen whose dramatic escape from an Italian gunboat in the river here five months ago—after he had been brought to Shanghai by Italian marines—was reported in The China Press. Mr. Vespa alleged at the time that he was being forcibly deported from China without trial because he "knew too much" about Italian arms deals.

The vicious assault on Mr. Vespa, evidently made by a foreigner, occurred shortly after 10 p.m., when the victim was leaving his lodgings in Dent Road. As he stepped out of the doorway a man hiding in the shadow struck at his throat with a dagger. The blade, evidently whetted to razor keenness, made a clean six-inch slit in Vespa's stiff collar—just over the jugular—slashed his necktie in two, plunged into his chest and ripped on through his shirt and the lapel of his coat. The wound in the victim's chest owing to the angle of the blow, was not deep and extended for about three inches.

Immediately after striking, the assassin fled. Vespa pursued him but was outdistanced. He thereupon went to Wayside Police Station to report. According to his description the assailant wore foreign clothes, was a man of medium height and gave various indications, aside from his costume, of being a foreigner.

Vespa, it will be recalled, stated to a China Press representative that he had been investigating arms deals in Northern China, that he had protested to the Italian Consul

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Manchu Library To Be Reprinted Here

(Reuter's Service)

Peking, April 7.—The Sze Koo Chuan Shou, the four volume library of the Manchu House is to be sent to Shanghai for reprinting by the Commercial Press. Special arrangements are to be made for the transportation of this valuable collection. It is understood that these works will subsequently be offered for sale.

Ruhr Solution Is Seen In Report Of Experts

Germans Must Be Given Full Economic Control, Dawes Committee Says

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 9.—The official report of the committee of experts, under the presidency of General Dawes, with regard to measures to balance the German budget and to stabilise German currency, while recognising that political considerations have set certain limits within which a solution must be found if it is to have any chance of acceptance, emphasises that the committee have been concerned with the problem of debt recovery and not with imposition of penalties. As businessmen, they consider it hopeless to build any constructive scheme except on a basis of good-faith and they submit a plan, relying on all parties carrying it out on such a basis. The committee have come to the conclusion that there is no method of balancing the German budget temporarily or permanently under the present limitations of Germany's fiscal and economic rights over part of her territory. They, therefore, are compelled to base their report solely on the hypothesis that the fiscal and economic unity of the Reich will be restored. The experts emphasise that their forecasts are based on the assumption that economic activity will not be hampered by any form of control organisation other than that provided by the scheme. All existing measures hampering such activity should consequently be withdrawn as soon as Germany has taken positive steps towards a plan, such as establishing machinery whereby the assigned revenue should flow through allied control. Such measures should not be re-imposed except in case of flagrant failure when the creditor Governments should determine the nature of the sanctions.

The committee propose the establishment of a new issue bank in Germany or re-organisation of the Reichsbank as an essential agency for creating a stable currency. The bank would have a monopoly of the right of note issue in Germany for 50 years. The present paper would be withdrawn and replaced by a single uniform currency, namely, the new bank's bank-notes. This currency would be kept stable in relation to gold but would not be convertible. At the commencement it would be protected by a reserve of 33 1-3 percent and other liquid assets. The reserve would be held largely in the form of deposits in foreign banks. The bank would be the fiscal agent of the German Government and would be allowed to make short-term loans to it, but the amount and character of such loans would be carefully limited and safeguarded. The relations of the Reparations Commission towards the bank would be those of a private client. The bank would have a capital of 400,000,000 gold marks, of which 300,000,000 gold marks would be subscribed in Germany and abroad and the remainder would be issued in purchase of the real property of the Reichsbank. A German President and board, composed of seven Germans and seven foreigners, one each of British, French, Italian, Belgian, American, Dutch and Swiss nationality, would be given broad powers. One of its members would be a commissioner who

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U.S. DESTROYERS SAIL NORTH TO HELP IN FLIGHT

Lieut. Lawton Leaves To Chart Way To Amoy

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, April 10.—The destroyers, Jones and Truxton, have left for Yokohama. They will proceed thence to the Kurile Islands to act as a patrol for the world flight. The remaining destroyers will leave for China tonight.

FRENCH TO TRY

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, April 10.—According to a Paris despatch, the French Army has decided to carry out a through flight between France and Japan, and the flight will be made by a Lieutenant and an engineer aboard a military aeroplane. In this connection, the French Embassy officials in Tokio declare that the French aviator is of the opinion that he can easily complete his flight over the distance between Paris and Tokio in 20 days.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 10.—The American destroyers Pope and John D. Ford, (Commanders Frost and McLaren) have volunteered for the trip to the Kurile Islands and left Yokohama today with supplies for the American aviators who are flying around the world.

The John D. Ford will go to Kashiwabara Bay in Paramushir island, while the Pope will go to Bettobi in Yetorofu Island.

Both destroyers carry Japanese military and naval officers, the latter acting as pilots, and also American language officers, as well as newspaper men.

Four Japanese destroyers are leaving the naval station of Ominato for the same destination.

After making all arrangements for the American round-the-world flyers, who are expected in Shanghai next month, Lieut. M. S. Lawton, U. S. Air Service, who is in charge of this leg of the epoch making flight, sailed last

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COMMONS GETS NEW PROPOSAL ON EVICTIONS

Revised Measure Introduced In House By Liberal Member For Leith

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 9.—In the House of Commons today, a new Evictions Bill was introduced by Captain Wedgwood Benn, Liberal Member for Leith, prohibiting eviction of distressed tenants and providing for re-imbursement of claims by local authorities. A tenant will be provided with a certificate of immunity from eviction. The local authorities will investigate the resources of the applicant and, if necessary, supplement them sufficiently to enable him to retain his home and will be entitled to claim a refund of part of the money they have spent from the Treasury.

The Bill was read for the first time.

LLOYD GEORGE ATTACKS PACT WITH MOSLEMS

Treaty With Turks Cowardly, Possibly Calamitous He Declares

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 9.—The House of Commons today unanimously passed the second reading of the Treaty of Peace with Turkey bill. Mr. Lloyd George criticised the Treaty as humiliating, cowardly and possibly calamitous, but Mr. Stanley Baldwin thought that a remarkable feat had been performed, in view of the interval which had elapsed between the conclusion of hostilities and the signature of the Treaty.

The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, winding up the debate, emphasised the desirability of passing the Bill in order that we might be enabled to conclude the ratification forms and regularise our position with Turkey.

BERLIN AND PARIS PRESS FAVORABLE TO DAWES' PLAN

France Willing To Abandon Ruhr, Says Temps

U.S. IS DOUBTFUL

Vagueness Proves A Disappointment To Bankers

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, April 10—Bankers here today expressed disappointment over the Dawes' plan for solution of Europe's economic problems, holding that it does not contain a complete analysis of Germany's financial condition such as would be necessary prior to arranging any foreign loans. Doubt was voiced in financial circles as to whether the plan would prove feasible at the present time owing to this omission.

Figures Too High, Is Berlin's View

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 10.—Political circles regard the decisions of the Committees of Experts, as far as they are already known, as containing a possibility of discussion. The opinion is held that the figures are far too high, but proposals are assured thorough examination.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 9.—Evening newspapers comment favorably on the reports of the Committees of Experts, the value of which they consider is derived from unanimity, they think that the reports justify the French policy.

The Temps, referring to the experts' recommendation that France and Belgium forwith abandon exploitation of the Ruhr and the Rhineland pledges, while claiming to substitute completion of guarantees, says that France realises the extent of the sacrifice asked, but is ready to raise no obstacle to the agreement proposed.

German Newspapers Friendly In Tone

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 9.—Early newspapers view vary from the Nationalist Deutsche Zeitung, which regards General Dawes letter as distinctly pro-German and anti-French, to the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, the organ of the industrialists, which is at present prepared to concede that a great attempt has been made to solve the reparations questions in a businesslike manner.

Only A Signboard; End Not Yet Near

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 10.—The reports of the experi committees are received in London as the most prominent signboard hitherto erected on the reparations road rather than as in any way indicating that the end of the journey is near. Apart from Germany's attitude, the newspapers anticipate that very likely snags will arise, firstly in the matter of the fixation of the total sum payable by Germany, which the committees were forbidden to discuss, and secondly in connection with the oblique references to the absolute necessity of France abandoning her economic control of the Ruhr, but as a business proposal the reports are hailed as a solid achievement, being, moreover, encouragingly unanimous. Several commentators remark that the payment of £135,000,000 annually would put a severe strain on any nation, but, nevertheless, the consensus

Round The World Ship Is Due Here Tomorrow

The big Cunarder Samaria, which is circling the globe with a heavy list of passengers under the direction of Thos. Cook and Son, is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong early tomorrow morning. The world tourists, numbering over 300, will be in Shanghai over Sunday, sailing for Japan Monday morning.

The Samaria, which is of 20,000 tons register, is under command of Captain G. S. Horsburgh, O.B.E., R.D., R.N.R., while Mr. Ross H. Skinner is Messrs. Cook's cruise director aboard with Mr. R. F. Grinsel assistant director and a comprehensive staff of other assistants.

The Samaria left New York on January 26 and is due to complete the trip at that port on June 4. From Shanghai the ship goes to Kobe, sailing through the Inland Sea, thence to Yokohama, Honolulu, Hilo, San Francisco, Balboa, Cristobal, Havana and New York. Arrangements have been made for numerous side trips to points of interest near various ports of call.

PASSENGER LIST

Following is the passenger list carried by the Samaria:

Miss Isabel Adams, Sewickley, Pa.; Mr. Walton I. Aims, New York City; Mrs. John R. Ainsley, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. B. Alexander, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. George Altmeyer, Palm Beach, Fla.; Mr. D. H. Atkinson, Toronto, Ont Canada; Miss Elsie Atwater, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bacon, London; Mrs. Hugh Baird, Conception Bay, Newfoundland; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnes, Chicago; Mr. W. E. Barnes, Jr., Chicago; Mrs. Theo. L. Bauss, Galveston, Tex.; Mrs. Eliza H. Beamer, Lansing, Mich.; Miss Helen Bergman, Chicago; Mr. Wyllys R. Betts, Jr., Tuxedo Park, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Blatchley, San Francisco; Melvin R. Bradbury, M.D., Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. A. Rice Bradbury, Waltham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. E. de B. Brenton, London; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Brewer, Chica-

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Pootung Signal Gun Will Be Fired Daily

In view of the fact that the clock in the Custom's building tower, which has served as a central timepiece for Shanghailanders for many years, has been removed, the Harbor Master's office has issued notification that the Pootung signal gun will be fired in the future at noon every day except on Sunday.

plumps for adoption of the reports, in the belief that the terms are well within Germany's capacity to accept.

No Direct Call On German Revenues

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 9.—It is noteworthy that under the recommendations of the Committee of Experts the Allies would make no direct call upon Germany's Budget revenues for the next two years, seeing that the payment of 1,000,000,000 gold marks in 1924-25 would be provided for by means of the foreign loan of 800,000,000 gold marks, and 200,000,000 gold marks from railways. The payment of 1,220,000,000 gold marks in 1925-26 would be obtained from 595,000,000 gold marks from railways, 125,000,000 gold marks from industrial debentures and 500,000,000 gold marks from the sale of the railway company's shares. The payment of 1,200,000,000 gold marks for 1926-27 would comprise 550,000,000 gold marks from railways, 290,000,000 gold marks from the transport tax, 250,000,000 gold marks from industrial debentures and only 110,000,000 gold marks from Budget revenues.

The payment of 1,750,000,000 gold marks for 1927-28 would comprise 660,000,000 gold marks from railways, 290,000,000 gold marks from the transport tax, 300,000,000 gold marks from industrial debentures and 500,000,000 gold marks from Budget revenues.

The experts assume that Germany's financial and economic situation will have returned to normal by the end of 1928-29. The payment of 2,500,000,000 gold marks for that year would comprise 660,000,000 gold marks from railways, 290,000,000 gold marks from the transport tax, 300,000,000 gold marks from industrial debentures and 1,250,000,000 gold marks from Budget revenues.

Vicious Attack On Foreigner Is Made Here

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at Tientsin that Italians were implicated and that he had been summarily taken into custody by Italian police and marines and sent to Shanghai. Once here, he says he was told, he would be freed. Instead he was taken to the cruiser Calabria under marine guard. He protested and the officers of the ship inquired at the Consulate and found there was no warrant—only an order that Vespa was to be deported. He was not put in irons and, seizing an opportunity, slipped overboard and swam to a sampan, thus getting ashore. He was in hiding here for four months afterward.

After publication of the story he was arrested in Frenchtown, was taken to the Italian Consulate and was ordered to leave China within 24 hours, being told, however, that there was no warrant or specific charge against him, but that he had been ordered deported by Peking. He pleaded that he had no funds and that his wife and family were in Tientsin, without support. The 24-hours' stipulation was therefore not pressed.

The police are making inquiries into the stabbing affair.

Despondent Girl Attempts Suicide

"I am sick at heart; I cannot take food or live; cannot the Court send me somewhere else?"

This was the plea made by Wong Ling-sz, 21-year-old Chinese girl who appeared before the Mixed Court yesterday charged with trying to commit suicide by jumping into the Whangpoo from the Ewe Road jetty. She was rescued by a sampan man and taken to Wayside station.

Her mother-in-law, took the stand to testify that the girl had been learning to work in a cotton mill and that the neighbors had jeered at her for her inefficiency. The witness denied that she had ill-treated the girl. Her son, she said, was out of work and had not been seen for several days.

The Magistrate cautioned the defendant and told her to go back to live with the mother-in-law and warned the latter that if there were any report of her ill-treating her daughter-in-law she would be charged in court.

Moscow Planning To Start Trade Boom

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 9.—It is reported from Moscow that the Committee for Home Trade intends to despatch an expedition to the coasts of Okhotsk. It proposes to declare the whole coast porto-franco in order to attract foreign capital.

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go; Mr. and Mrs. William H. H. Bryant, Melrose, Mass.; Mr. W. J. Burleigh, Sterling, Ill.; Mrs. John H. Butterfield, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cameron, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Frederick A. Cammann, New York City; Mrs John P. Campbell, Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss Agnes Carr, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Carter, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Guy N. Chamberlin, Swampscott, Mass.; Mrs. C. H. Chandler, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mr. Philip Chandler, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mr. A. A. Cholet, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Clark, London; Miss E. Clark, London; Mrs. Clarkson Clothier, Haverford, Pa.; Mrs. M. S. Cowan, New York City; Miss Annie B. Coolidge, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cohen, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. R. L. Coleman, San Francisco; Miss Margaret Collins, Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. Eustace Conway, New York City; Dr. and Mrs. O. O. Cooper, Hinton, W. Va.; Mrs. D. G. Cook, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. Buford D. Corl, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. J. I. Craig, London; Mrs. J. C. Crary, Binghamton, N. Y.; Miss Louise Crary, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. D. M. Crouse, Utica, N. Y.; Mrs. John Crouse, Utica, N. Y.; Mrs. F. E. Cutler, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Dr. George W. Cutter, Boston, Mass.

NEW ENGLAND FOLK

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French Deputies Authorize Sale Of State-Owned Ships

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 9.—The Chamber of Deputies today adopted by 277 votes to 138 the bill authorising the contracts for the sale of State-owned vessels. The Reporter stated that 422 ships, aggregating 200,000 tons, which cost 1,425,000,000 francs, had realised Frs. 247,000,000.

Albanian Slayers Of Americans Killed

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 9.—It is reported from Tirana that the Albanian gendarmerie have killed two and wounded one of the murderers of the murderess of the Americans, Messrs. de Long and Coleman. The other three escaped and are being pursued by gendarmes.

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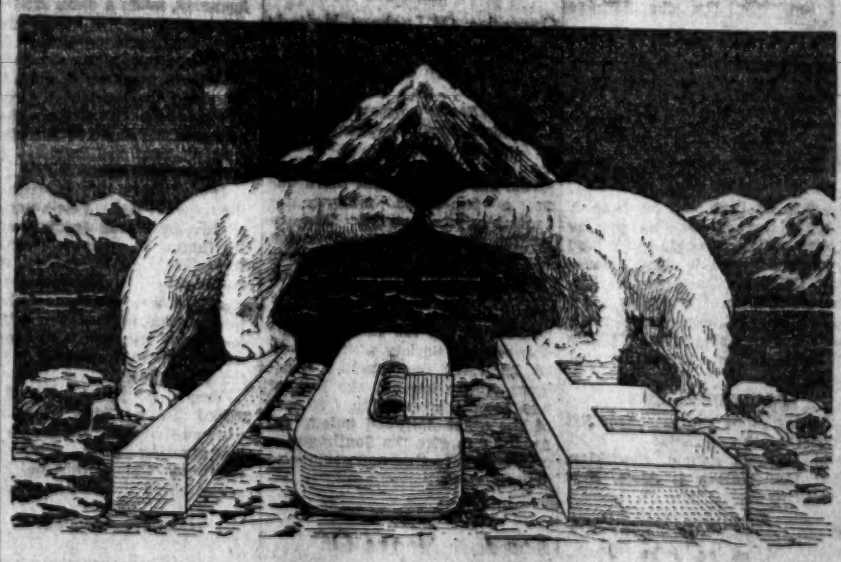
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News Brevities

About 400 men and boys employed in a bookbinding establishment in the West Hongkew district went on strike yesterday for higher wages. At the present time they receive about 40 cents per day on piece work. They demand 60 cents a day.

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Mr. H. D. Rodger, of the law firm of Rodger and Husar, returned yesterday from a three weeks' trip during which he visited Peking, Tientsin and Harbin.

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The Navy Y. M. C. A. is in need of reading matter for the 2,000 sailors who will be in port soon. Will those who have library books and old magazines to spare and wish to give them for this use, please telephone their house number and the Navy "Y" will be glad to send for the packages.

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The Federated Street Unions of Shanghai yesterday issued a lengthy declaration, setting forth eight reasons why the proposal to increase the wharfage dues to be made at the forthcoming ratepayers' meeting should be opposed.

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The Anhui Guild at Shanghai will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to oppose the appointment of General Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nanking as director of the Hwai River Conservancy. A draft circular telegram setting out the reasons for the opposition will be presented by one of the prominent members, Shang Fang-hou.

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Alumni of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, will hold a tiffin on Saturday, March 26, at 12.15 o'clock at the New Carlton. Already a large number of the former students of this institution have signified their intention to organise a club in Shanghai and it is expected that plans for the organisation will be presented at the meeting.

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The Cigarette Merchants' Guild will meet today at 2 o'clock at their headquarters to make final decisions over the manner in which the enforcement of the new surtax is to be observed, in view of the irregularities that have been discovered in the use of the stamps by the dealers.

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Mr. George McCarthy, Oriental Passenger Agent for the Dollar and Admiral-Oriental lines, is sailing on the President Garfield today for Colombo. Mr. McCarthy is making an extended trip through the South on business. He is accompanied by Mrs. McCarthy.

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Mr. Dick Hutchison was a passenger on the s.s. Amazone, sailing yesterday, for Singapore.

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Passengers sailing on the President Garfield this morning include Mrs. N. A. Vlioudaki for Marseilles.

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Capt. G. C. H. Crawshay, of South Wales, is now in Peking on his way around the world. During the War, he was in a Welsh fine regiment and was later transferred to the Welsh Guards. He was badly wounded in 1915. Captain Crawshay is a keen sportsman and a recognized authority on Rugby football.

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The Rev. C. E. Darwent, formerly of Shanghai, preaching in Union Church the other night, again proclaimed the beauties of Tientsin, referring to the cherry blossoms and plum blossoms which now decorate many gardens in the Concessions, and which successfully weathered the gales of the last few days.

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The two American pine-trees planted by General Grant at Yokohama were badly damaged by the fire but steps are to be taken to try and preserve them. The trees were originally planted some forty years ago, near the site of the Kanagawa Kencho, but were removed later to the park.

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Construction of the main building of the Yao Hwa Glass Factory at Chinwangtao is complete, says the "Economic Bulletin. Belgian machinery has been installed which will give employment to a few hundred laborers. The whole establishment will cover about 110 mow of land, and will be the largest of its kind. As the district is rich in coal and sand, the principal raw materials for glass-making, the company has very bright prospects. The capital of the company is $1,500,000.

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It is reported that the Peking tramway will begin running on July 1. If the construction of the power station at Tungchow is not completed at that time, the company intends to borrow the power from the Peking Electric Light Company. Mr. Teng Yuan, formerly Police Chief of the East City District, has been appointed Chief of the Business Department.

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Good Friday services will be held afternoon and evening at the Free Christian Church, corner of Chapoo and Range Roads. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the subject will be "Christ our Example" and the speakers will be Revs. Hosts, Rankin and Dr. Goforth. A missionary meeting will be held beginning at 7 p.m., the speakers being Drs. Lowrie and Goforth and Revs. Cunningham and Jansen.

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Forty-one traffic cases were heard in the special Traffic Branch of the Mixed Court yesterday. Fines ranged from $1 to $10.

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Keepers of opium dens at 423 and 424 Stone Bridge Road were fined $30 each in the Mixed Court yesterday, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment. Of nine smokers arrested when the police raided the places, four forfeited $5 each by failing to appear and the others were fined $2 each.

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Private O. R. Bean of the 3rd Pursuit Squadron, Air Service, stationed at Camp Stotsenburg in the Philippines, was instantly killed last week when he was struck by a train at Mabalacat while walking along the tracks.

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A heavy snowfall lasting about 30 hours occurred at Harbin on the 2nd and 3rd instant. It is quite rare to have snow in April, much more so to have it one foot deep.

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General Li Yuan-hung, the former President of China, who has for the past five months been staying in the hotsprings at Beppu, will leave on his return to Peking about the middle of this month. He will travel via Kyoto and Osaka.

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Mr. J. C. Davtian, Counsellor of the Extraordinary Plenipotentiary Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, intends to leave Peking for Moscow next week.

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The final musicale of the season will be given by the Musical Section of the B. W. A. on Tuesday at 5.30 at Headquarters. Mrs. N. G. Maitland is arranging the program and has associated with herself for the afternoon's concert Mrs. Isherwood, Mrs. Murick, and Messrs. R. C. Young and N. G. Maitland. As Mrs. Maitland is leaving for home early in June she has resigned the chairmanship of the section and this will probably be the last time for a considerable period that she will arrange a concert for the B. W. A. The concert will be given in the fine new auditorium and its size enables the section to invite all those interested in music, men as well as women, to be present.

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Italian residents of Shanghai will present a war flag to the Italian gunboat Carlotto at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Special tenders will take guests to the gunboat, leaving the Custom's jetty at 3 o'clock.

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Mr. H. H. Arnold has returned from an extended business trip to Peking.

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Several correspondents have called our attention to a remarkable typographical error which appeared in a recent editorial in THE CHINA PRESS headed "Incomes Of Officials In China—And In America," in which it appeared that the President of the United States received an annual salary of $75,000,000. There "isn't that much money in the world," of course, and the President actually receives $75,000 (seventy-five thousand dollars) per year.

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STUDENT'S WAR AT PEKING IS STILL RAGING

Peiyang Strike Is Unsettled But Early Solution Is Looked For

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, April 7.—It is now three weeks since the students' strike at Peiyang University commenced, and no settlement has yet been reached. The trouble followed the dismissal of four of the students' representatives by Mr. Feng Hsi-yun, Acting President of the University, with whose administration during the past five years, the students express great dissatisfaction.

The students, the majority of whom are in Peking, state that they have succeeded in arousing much sympathy here in educational and parliamentary circles and have been given liberal support. They further assert that the Chihli Provincial Assembly is considering an investigation of Mr. Feng's administration, and that the students of the National University, Tangshan University, the Technical University, the Conservancy University at Nanking, and other institutions have declared themselves in sympathy with the strikers at Peiyang. The China Students' Union at Shanghai and the Peking Students' Union are said to have issued circular telegrams to the same effect.

Thanks to the support they have received, the students declare that they will disregard the Acting President's ultimatum that any of their number who had not returned by tomorrow would be struck off the roll, and will refuse to resume work while Mr. Feng remains in office. A number of senior students who had remained to complete preparation for their graduation have now, it is said, decided to join the strikers if the petition submitted to Dr. Wang Ching-pin four days ago is not granted.

Interesting developments are expected in the near future.

Finance Minister Sends Resignation

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, April 10.—Mr. Wang Keh-ming, the Minister of Finance, resigned this afternoon.

Hand Wallace Over To French Officials

W. Wallace, convicted in the Mixed Court Wednesday and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and expulsion for obtaining 250 cases of brandy by means of false pretenses, was handed over to the French police by the International authorities yesterday. Wallace faces another charge of securing liquor by false pretenses in the French Settlement and it is understood that several civil suits will also be brought against him.

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Oarsmen Hard At Work In Preparation For The Annual Spring Regatta

English And American Eights On River Every Morning; Swiss To Have A Four This Season After Long Absence

Prospects for a good rowing season this summer are regarded as very bright by the members and officials of the Rowing club. Already the crews are out daily for practice and, judging from early form shown the various crews are going to be considerably strengthened over last season.

Both the American and English eights have made an early start, turning out every morning at 6:15 for a trial spin on the Whangpoo. The English oarsmen are determined to win back the laurels lost last season and the Americans, realising they will have a harder fight than ever to maintain their present position, are going about their training work with more than usual keenness.

The Swiss, after a long period of inactivity, have started training again and will have a four in all the international events this year. They have been training hard for a month and are already in good condition. The Scotch will have an eight this year as usual, but they have not yet started to train as a unit, although their men are working in pairs and fours.

The rowing committee of the Rowing Club sent out a notice to oarsmen yesterday, notifying all griffins to get their entries in for the spring regatta, which is to be held at Henli May 31 and June 1. The notice is as follows.

"All griffin oarsmen who expect to row in the Spring regatta to be held on May 31st. and June 1st, must have their entries for the "pairs" and "fours" events posted at the Rowing Club before 10.30 a.m. Sunday, April 13th. All griffins are requested to be present at that time in order that the Rowing Committee may assign them to the boats in which they will train and row.

"Due consideration will be given to the wishes of two or more men who desire to row together, but it has been decided that if is necessary to assign griffins to boats with regard to their respective weights in order to insure a fair chance to all competitors. Each crew will have a coach assigned to it at this time.

Kiangwan Starting Times

	SATURDAY	
12:30	Chamberlin	Seitz
12:34	Sullivan	Ortwin
12:38 and 12:42	Vacant	
12:46	Staber	Bunn
12:50	Gardner	Lowell
12:54	Andrews	Terrell
12:58	Lurton	Hadley
1:02	Downs	de Berry
1:06	Seth	Ortwin
1:10	Budd	Sadoine
1:14	Lane	Page
1:18	Barrett	Elliott
1:22	Cobb	Blackburn
1:26	Atkinson	Ivy
1:30	Barrett	Woodford
1:34	Wheen	Read
1:38	Brewer	Harrison
1:42	Parkhill	Openshaw
1:46	Boyes	Longfellow
1:50	Hay	Mackay
1:54	Stokes	Jessiaman
1:58	Davis	Cunningham
2:02	Cooke	Robertson
2:06	Cooper	Mrs. Cooper
2:10	Clay	Scarborough
2:14	Hutchison	Barrett
2:18	R. G. MacDonald	
2:22	Gray	
2:26	Kearton	Evan Jones
2:30	Perry	Merrill
2:34	L. Arnhold	Davis
2:38	Hearne	Pugh
2:42	Clifton	Ball
2:46	Pilcher	Crompton
2:50	Mennie	Kinnear
2:54	Muriel	Mrs. Muriel
2:58	Garner	Wood
3:02	Andersen	Reed
3:06	Smith	Glover
3:10	Ewart	Mrs. Ewart
3:14	Bauckham	Mrs. Bauckham
3:18	Brown	Sheridan
3:22	Dalzell	Harry
3:26	Wolsiffer	Mrs. Wolsiffer
3:30	Bell	Stafford
3:34	Mache	O'Hare
3:38	Wicks	Hollyer
3:42	White	Cousins
3:46	Lawson Grey	Taylor
3:50	Walters	Torrey
3:54	Banham	Henderson
3:58	Maughan	Openshaw
	SUNDAY	
7:30	to 7:54 both inclusive	
	Vacant	
7:58	Keating	Thomas
8:02	to 8:18 both inclusive	
	Vacant	
8:22	Baker	Rigge
8:26	Percival	Ewart
8:30	Page	Boyes
8:34	Habecost	Harding
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9:10	Brown	Gardner
9:14	Torrey	Sheridan
9:18	Cooke	Crosthwaite
9:22	Baillie	Bliss
9:26	Bell	Ellis
9:30	Budd	Martin Little
9:34	Elliott	Stafford
9:38	E. I. M. Barrett	Oswald
9:42	Godby	Ortwin
9:46	Pilcher	Peebles
9:50	Downs	deBerry
9:54	Gray	Murray
9:58	White	Cousins
10:02	Crompton	Burton
10:06	Banham	Fowkes
10:10	Beath	Cumming
10:14	Dawson	Oakes
10:18	Richards	Hawkings
10:22	Brewer	Langley
10:26	Porter	Lowson
10:30	Bailey	Seth
10:34	Lester Arnold	Marshall
10:38	Scarborough	Hutchison
10:42	Clay	Burnie
10:46	Barrett	Woodford
10:50	Blackburn	Lipsón Ward
10:54	Brook	Macphail
10:58	R. G. MacDonald	Fisher
11:02	Mache	Kidd
11:06	Maughan	Openshaw
11:10	Wheen	Burton Sayer
11:14	Sweet	Tippin
11:18	Aldridge	Sadoine
11:22	Henderson	Jessiman
11:26	Sleap	Sturton
11:30	Openshaw	Horrobin
11:34	Kearton	
11:38	Longfellow	Steen
11:42	Walters	Merrill
11:46	Ross	Train
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12:10	Hearne	Harry
12:14	Himrod	Wood
12:18	Sullivan	Lewis
12:22	Lowell	Willson

Fast Basketball Game In Shaohsing

The fastest game of basketball that has ever been played in the city of Shaohsing, Chekiang, took place on Monday of this week when the Yuih Dzae Academy team succeeded in holding a team of visitors to a tie score. The visiting team was composed of Chinese and foreigners from Shanghai Hangchow, and other cities.

The visitors included Messrs. Poteat, Coach of the Shanghai College Basketball Team, Song, physical director of Wayland Academy, Hangchow, Nasmith of Huchow, and three graduates of Shanghai College. The game was very closely contested from start to finish, neither team having a lead of more than 5 points at any time. The final score was 20 to 20. By mutual agreement the tie was not played off. The very light, inexperienced school boys made a good showing against their heavier opponents, and because of their good shooting and familiarity with their home field, were able to hold them even.

Santos Beats Garcia Easily For The Title

Santos, the featherweight champion of the Orient, had easy work in disposing of Leonardo Garcia, challenger, in a fifteen round match at Manila on March 30, according to Manila newspapers just received. Garcia, who is well known in Shanghai because of his many fights here, received a draw with Santos in their first fight a month ago, but in his second attempt he was pushed by Santos all the way, except in three rounds, and given a beautiful trimming.

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HARVARD'S NEW LEADER

Malcolm Whelen Greenough, star center of the Harvard 1923 football team, has been elected to captain the 1924 squad. He is a junior, who entered Harvard from Groton School, where he played a star game. He played tackle on the Harvard 1922 team and moved to center 1923.

FUH TAN QUINT TO PLAY FOR EAST CHINA AT WUCHANG

Kiangwan College Champions Chosen For National Meet

The Fuh Tan University basketball team, champions of this year's East China Intercollegiate series, has been chosen by the the Selection Committee of the E.C.I.A.A. to represent East China in the coming National Meet to be held at Wuchang on May 22-24. The selection was made yesterday afternoon in a meeting of the committee, held in the Y.M.C.A.

Any team which has not been previously beaten by the Fuh Tan five is allowed to challenge, and should send in the challenge to Mr. W. L. Nash, Soochow University, Soochow, before April 16th. Teams that have been beaten by Fuh Tan can also challenge, provided they have been reorganised or their line-ups changed, and should also notify Mr. Nash before April 16.

As all basketball-games in the National Meet will be played in the outdoor court, the challenge games will be staged on the outdoor courts. All challenge games have to be played off before May 10, and the courts where the game will be staged will be chosen by Mr. Nash, who is the chairman of the selection Committee.

Selection of teams on Games on other lines, such as Football, Baseball, and Tennis will be announced later by Mr. Nash. Probably the candidates for the team to go to New-Zealand will represent East China in Football.

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Boy Scouts To Leave For Weeks' Camp Tonight

Thirty American Boy Scouts, headed by Scout Master R. M. Vanderburgh and Assistant Scoutmaster F. Schmuser, are due to leave tonight for Chinkiang where they will go into camp for a week. The Rev. C. M. Drury is accompanying them for a few days to lead some discussions on nature study, and Scout Commissioner Millington and Deputy Commissioner Hore of the Baden-Powell Boy Scouts will spend the week-end at the camp as the Scouts' guests.

Harriers To Hold Championship Run

The Harriers Club championship will be run off tomorrow over a course of about 7 miles. The start will be from the Ramos Film Studio, Oil Kiangwan Road, at 3 p.m.

A sealed handicap will be run off at the same time, the handicap being framed by the handicapper prior to the start, the competitors not knowing their starts alloted until the finish of the race. All runners starting from a level mark.

A trophy kindly presented by the North China Daily News will be awarded the Club champion.

All the Club's best runners are expected to turn out for this event, many of whom have been in active training in an effort to win this trophy.

Dr. Lasker Up In Chess Tournament

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, April 9.—By defeating M. Reti in the sixteenth round of the International Chess Tournament, Dr. Lasker has drawn into the leading position in view of M. Capablanca only drawing with Mr. Marshall.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, April 10.—In the seventeenth round of the International Chess Tournament, Dr. Lasker beat Mr. Yates, M. Janowski beat M. Maroczy and M. Reti beat M. Tartakower. Mr. Marshall drew with Mr. Edward Lasker.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, April 10.—By defeating Mr. Yates in the seventeenth round of the International Chess Tournament, Dr. Lasker now holds the commanding lead of a game and a half over M. Capablanca, each having only five games to play.

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This basketball team is composed of a father and his sons, with the wife and mother as chief rooter. A. M. Meyers, chief clerk of the Kansas City, Mo., Structural Steel Company, believes the way to gain the confidence of his sons is to enter into their sports. Five nights a week he practices basketball with his sons, and one night a week the family plays other team s in the Kansas City High School classes.

Final Rugby Game Set For Tomorrow

The season will close on Saturday afternoon with the International Match, England v. Scotland. The game will commence at 3:30 p.m. sharp, on the Polo ground. Sides are as follows:

(England, Blacks) G. E. Goolden, G. F. H. Bichard, C. S. Holdsworth, R. L. S. Webb, J. G. Shaw, J. King, L. B. King, C. T. Davis, S. H. Lewis, L. H. Thorn, D. W. Leach, G. H. Mann, J. Huxley, R. E. L. Beardsworth, L. S. Barff.

(Scotland, Shanghai Scottish Colors) T. W. R. Wilson, H. G. Burns, E. MacLaren, J. R. Milligan, R. L. Stewart, W. D. Neil, G. D. Nicholl, J. C. Stewart, J. G. B. Dewar, J. R. Harder, S. A. Grew, G. R. Law, J. B. Stewart, M. A. A. MacKintosh, G. M. Cameron.

Sunday's Concert

Mr. A. Foa, violin, will be the soloist at the concert to be given at the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock when the following program will be given:

1. Symphony in B minor No. 6 (The Pathetique) Tschaikowsky
(By request)
(a) Adagio—Allegro non troppo—Moderato mosso—Andante—Allegro vivo—Andante.
(b) Allegro con grazia
(c Allegro molto vivace
(d- Finale—Adagio lamentoso—Andante

INTERVAL

2. Legende for Violin with Orchestra Accompaniment Wieniawsky
Soloist: A. Foa
3. Capriccio Italian (By Request) Tschaikowsky

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

The Twelfth and last Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given on Thursday, April 24, at 9:15 p.m.

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Astounding Piracy Tale Told To Court

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story, he found that the cold weather would make it impossible for the ship to reach Okhotsk, and he was seized by a desire to be avenged upon the Russians for the death of his countrymen.

A Russian launch was sighted coming down the river on its way to Vladivostok and she was stopped by the Taiki Maru. Ezure and his men boarded the launch and threatened the crew with rifles. The little boat was stripped of her valuables and the crew of four were taken as captives aboard the Taiki Maru.

CAPTURE SAID BOAT

They were made to point out other Russian boats to Ezure and the next prize captured by the pirates was a 100 ton sail boat, loaded with fish oils. On October 10 the sail boat was boarded and three members of her crew who remonstrated were put to the sword by Ezure and his lieutenants. The rest of the crew, 14 Russians and 2 Chinese, were made captives and the cargo was transferred to the Taiki Maru.

After a week Ezure is reported to have become afraid of his captives and brought all the Russians on deck, where they were lined up and shot. The Taiki Maru then sailed for Otaru, Hokkaido, where the cargo was disposed of on November 5 for Y70,000. Part of the money was used to pay the charterage on the ship and the rest was distributed among the crew, which then separated.

Tanaka and Kikuchi came back to Tokio, where their consciences were tormented by the thoughts of the murders in which they had taken part, and they decided to tell the authorities. They consulted Mr. Tatsuji Fuse, a Tokio lawyer, who advised them to tell the whole story to the police and pray for clemency on the ground that they had been forced into the crimes against their wills.

The police did not at first believe the story, but they called in several procurators of the Tokio District Court and started an investigation which resulted in the acceptance of the story as the truth. Immediately telegrams were dispatched to all parts of the Empire and the other members of the party were arrested.

Ezure was found and arrested in Hokkaido in December, 1922, and the arrests of the other members followed at close intervals.

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Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the flight, whose plane was disabled at Prince Rupert while landing, is a native of Indiana. He was graduated in mechanical engineering from Purdue University; commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps September 25, 1918; promoted 1st Lieut March 11, 1921 and Captain July 1, 1916. On July 1, 1920, he was transferred to the Army air service with the rank of Major. He is a graduate of the Coast Artillery School, class of 1913.

During the world war he was detailed to the Aviation Service and served in Washington, D.C., and overseas in connection with supply matters. He received his flying training at Bolling Field, Anacostia, D. C., and at Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Florida. He completed his advanced flying training as bombardment pilot at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, and was officially rated as an airplane pilot on August 4, 1921. Major Martin is now serving as commanding officer of the Air Service Technical School at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. Photo by Courtesy of China Weekly Review.

U. S. Destroyers Sail North To Help In Flight

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night for Amoy on the s.s. Kanchow.

At Amoy Lieut. Lawton will make similar arrangements to those he made in Shanghai, getting everything shipshape for the flyers so that their stops will be merely routine matters, everything having been arranged for them at least a month ahead of the time of their arrival.

From Amoy Lieut. Lawton will proceed to Hongkong, Haiphong, Tourane, Saigon, Bangkok, Rangoon, Akyab and Calcutta, plotting the aerial pathway the flyers are to follow on their way around the globe.

Nearly all the stops have been charted so that the planes will not have to do more than 500 miles at a single hop, although they have a cruising radius of 2,000 miles if such a distance is necessary. The flyers have already made one of the longest hops on their schedule—650 miles from Seattle to Prince Rupert. Before reaching Shanghai they have three other hops that stretch out more than 500 miles. The next one is still before them—530 miles from Nazan to Chicagoff, in the islands off Alaska.

THE LONGEST

From Chicagoff to Shimushu in the Kurile Islands they make the longest single flight on the entire trip around the world—878 miles—and then they have a 610 mile flight from Tokio to Nagasaki before reaching Shanghai.

Leaving Shanghai they make another long hop to Amoy, 555 miles, and then have two long hops in succession, 530 miles from Tourane, Indo-China to Saigon, and 675 miles from Saigon to Bangkok.

STOPPING PLACES

Leaving Shanghai the flyers will make the following hops:

Shanghai to Amoy, 550 miles.
Amoy to Hongkong, 300 miles.
Hongkong to Haiphong, 500 miles.
Haiphong to Tourane, French Indo-China, 395 miles.
Tourane to Saigon, 530 miles.
Saigon to Bangkok, Siam, 675 miles.
Bangkok to Rangoon, Burma, 450 miles.
Rangoon to Akyab, Burma, 445 miles.
Akyab to Calcutta, 400 miles.

Lieut. Lawton is to chart the flight to Calcutta, where Lieut. Harry A. Halverson will take charge over the next division, as follows:

Calcutta to Allahabad, 475 miles.
Allahabad to Delhi, 475 miles.
Delhi to Multan, India, 425 miles.
Multan to Karachi, India, 475 miles.
Karachi to Chahbar, Persia, 395 miles.
Chahbar to Bandar, Abbas, Persia, 390 miles.
Bandar to Bushire, Persia, 400 miles.
Bushire to Bagdad, Mesopotamia, 475 miles.
Bagdad to Aleoppo, Syria, 430 miles.
Aleoppo to Konia, Turkey, 385 miles.
Konia to San Stefano, Turkey, 360 miles.
San Stefano to Belgrade, Serbia, 525 miles.
Belgrade to Vienna, 340 miles.
Vienna to Strassbourg, Germany, 400 miles.
Strassburg to Paris, 250 miles.
Paris to London, 225 miles.
London to Hull 155 miles.
Hull to Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, 370 miles.
Kirkwall to Thorshavn, Faroe Islands, 275 miles.
Thorshavn to Raykjaviki, Iceland, 550 miles.
Raykjaviki, to Angmagsalik, Greenland, 500 miles.
Angmagsalik to Avigtut, Greenland, 500 miles.
Avigtut to Rigollett, Hamilton Inlet, Labrador, 700 miles.
Rigollett to Mingan, Quebec, 525 miles.
Quebec to Montreal, 175 miles.
Montreal to Keyport, N.J., 400 miles.
Keyport to Washington, D.C., 200 miles.
Washington to Dayton, Ohio, 400 miles.
Dayton to St. Joseph, Mo., or Fort Creek Neb., 560-675 miles.
St. Joseph or Fort Creek to Cheyenne, Wyo., 500-455 miles.
Cheyenne to Salt Lake, Utah, 400 miles.
Salt Lake to San Francisco, 630 miles.
San Francisco to Los Angeles, 471 miles.

The flight will end with a farewell hop from Los Angeles to San Diego, 127 miles.

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g- "		e "	
d- "		b "	
a- "		f-Sharp-Minor	
e- "		c "	"
b- "		g "	"
f-Sharp-Major		e Flat	Minor
d-Flat "		b "	"
a- " "		f Minor	
e-Flat "		c "	
b- " "		g "	
f-Major		d "	
Interval			
2. Polonaise		c Sharp	Minor
Mazurkas		c-Sharp a-Minor	"
		c-Sharp	Minor
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Chinese Minister Is Received

(Eastern News Agency)

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British Squadron In Port At Sydney

(Reuter's Service)

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New Judge Holds First Sessions Of Court Today

Judge Milton D. Purdy will sit on the bench in the United States Court for China for the first time at 10 o'clock this morning when U. S. District Attorney Leonard G. Husar will bring criminal charges against seven men charged with various offenses. Three of the cases involve the possession of deadly weapons, two are petty larceny cases, one is a vagrancy charge, and one—against Alfred P. Pattison—charges him with the securing of Tls. 10,000 from his Chinese compradore in Tientsin.

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HANKOW TO HAVE BIGGER AND BETTER AMERICAN PAPER

Schwartz And Jowe Expand Original Enterprise

Mr. Bruno Schwartz of Hankow, well known in Shanghai through his former residence and business connections here, is leaving Shanghai today for up-river after incorporating The Independent Herald, American newspaper, of Hankow, in the United States Court for China.

Mr. Schwartz and Mr. Peter S. Jowe, one of the best known Chinese newspapermen in China, have been running the Independent News in Hankow for the past year and have made such a success of their enterprise that they decided to incorporate and go into the newspaper publishing business on a more extensive scale.

The Independent Herald will be published by the following incorporators.

President, Mr. G. R. Henkes, manager of the China and Java Export Company.

Vice-President, Mr. Peter S. Jowe.

Secretary, Mr. Lloyd E. Gale, former manager for the American Trading Company and now in business for himself.

Treasurer, Mr. Bruno Schwartz.

Mr. Stephen Kong, compradore for the Asia Life Insurance Company at Hankow is the other member of the Board.

Mr. Jowe will be editor of the publication and Mr. Schwartz, business manager.

The paper will be increased from 10 to 12 pages and the name will be changed to the Herald on May 1, the first birthday of the present newspaper.

While in Shanghai Mr. Schwartz also purchased new equipment, including a casting machine so that pictures may be reproduced, and contracted for additional feature services from the United States.

The only other newspaper at present published in Hankow and serving the interior is the Central China Post, a British newspaper which has been established there for many years.

The new organisation will continue to conduct the Independent News Service, which is used in Shanghai exclusively by THE CHINA PRESS for news of the Hankow territory, under the same name.

BANDITS AGAIN ACTIVE ALONG TSINPU LINE

Twenty Drowned During Wind Storm Near Lincheng

(China Press Correspondence)

Suchowfu, April 8.—Bandits from the Shantung hills have returned to the scene of their most famous raid and more outrages are expected. Yesterday from sunset until midnight there was steady rifle-fire along the Tsinpu railway line, only a mile from the spot where bandits wrecked the Blue Express in May one year ago and made 26 foreigners and 100 Chinese captive, as well as murdering one British subject. Some of the bullets are reported to have whistled extremely close to a small church where a foreign priest was staying.

Twenty Chinese were drowned during a fierce windstorm that swept this section of the country on March 22. Although the storm lasted for only a quarter of an hour many houses were damaged and the twenty lost their lives when their boats were capsized.

Gives Tiffin Today For Mrs. M. D. Purdy

Dr. Anne Walter Fearn will be hostess this noon at a tiffin party at her home 30 Route Pichon, to be given in honor of Mrs. Milton D. Purdy, wife of the new judge of the United States Court for China, and her daughter, Miss Florence Purdy. Among the hundred guests to be present will be the executive officers and heads of departments of the American Woman's Club. Another guest of honor will be Mrs. Lorenzo Daniels, of Washington, D. C., one of the foremost workers in the Division and Chapter of the American Red Cross at Washington.

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BABY'S CRIB ARMORED AGAINST RATS.

Baby cribs in the lower East Side of New York City are being armored against attacks by sewer rats, which are running wild in that section of the city. Adele Quattrocchi, a three-and-a-half-months-old girl, was so severely bitten in her crib she had to be sent to a hospital.

Germans Must Be Given Full Economic Control, Dawes Committee Says

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would see that the provisions of the law with regard to the issue of notes and the maintenance of reserves were observed.

The schedule of payments by Germany recommended by the experts proposes that Germany should pay 1,000,000,000 gold marks in the first year 1,200,000,000 gold marks in the second and third years, 1,750,000,000 gold marks in the fourth year and 2,500,000,000 gold marks in the fifth year and onwards. The liability of 1,200,000,000 gold marks in the years 1925-6 and 1926-7 would be reduced or increased by a maximum of 250,000,000 gold marks, if the proceeds from controlled taxes and customs duties on alcohol, beer, tobacco and sugar should fall short of 1,000,000,000 gold marks by a third or one-third or exceed 1,000,000,000 gold marks by an excess of one-third. A corresponding provision is made for reduction or increase of the liability of 1,750,000 gold marks in the year 1927-8.

The whole schedule of payments would begin to run only as from the date on which Germany regained full economic and fiscal sovereignty over her territory. The payments would be available not only for reparations, but for all Peace Treaty charges and interest on any loan.

The German railways should be handed over for fifty years to an international company with a capital of 26,000,000,000 gold marks, of which the Reparations Commission should hold 11,000,000,000 gold marks 6 percent debentures, giving an annual yield of 660,000,000 gold marks after the fourth year. The company would be administered by a board of 18 members, half of whom would be nominated by trustees appointed by the Reparations Commission. The managing director would be a German, but a foreign Commissoner would be authorised to take measures if the service of the bonds could not be assured.

The Reich should provide 5,000,000,000 gold marks debentures for industrial concerns, carrying interest at 5 percent to be administered by a trustee of the Reparations Commission.

The controlled taxes already mentioned would be under a foreign Commissioner, with a sub-commissioner for each tax.

With regard to deliveries in kind the experts believe that during the first two years deliveries would be automatically limited. After that a program would be considered by a transfer committee, consisting of a representative of the Reparations Commission and five foreign exchange experts from Britain, the United States, France, Italy and Belgium, who would apply the bank balances deposited in the new issue bank to the account of the agent for reparation payment, to the payment of deliveries in kind and to the purchase of foreign currencies. As far as funds could not be remitted abroad without unduly prejudicing the foreign exchange market, they would be accumulated in Germany up to a maximum of 5,000,000,000 gold marks. When that limit was reached, the annual payment of Germany in her own currency in respect of the Peace Treaty charges would be reduced to an amount which could be remitted abroad yearly. Thus if the annual liability recommended by the experts proved to exceed the export surplus which Germany was able to create, the annual burden would be automatically reduced to the amount of such surplus.

An essential part of the scheme is that Germany should issue in the first year a foreign loan of 800,000,000 gold marks in order to provide stability of currency and to finance deliveries in kind during the period of her economic rehabilitation.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, April 10.—The newspapers are of the unanimous opinion that the report of the committees of experts is an admirable document, showing the way to ultimate settlement of vexed questions, while allowing Germany a chance to regain her feet firmly, financially and economically.

British Women's Association Notes

Members of the B. W. A. Gardening Section are notified that an Early Spring Flower Show will take place at the Country Club on Wednesday April 16 from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. All exhibits must be sent in between 10 a.m. and noon.

The classes are as follows:

1. Potted Hyeinths, (3 bulbs, any color).
2. Pottled Tulips, (3 bulbs, any color).
3. Potted Daffodils, (3 bulbs, any variety).
4. Potted narcissi, (3 bulbs, any variety).
5. Cut Hyacinths, (3 colors).
6. Cut Tulips, (3 colors).
7. Cut Daffodils, (3 blooms).
8. Cut Narcissi, (3 blooms).
9. Collection of not less than four hardy herbaceous annuals or Spring flowers such as wallflower, silene, primrose, violet, etc.
10. Collection of hardy flowering shrubs (cut), in at least three different varieties.
11. Hot house plants: a group of three kinds.
12. Artistic arrangement of a bowl, basket or vase of Spring flowers, for which the flowers may be purchased.
13. A collection of pansy flowers—to be grown by the exhibitor.

Marks will be awarded for exhibits, and three prizes are offered for those gaining the highest number of marks, except in the case of Class No. 12, when votes will be cast by all who attend the show.

All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

DRAMATIC SECTION

The Dramatic Section have decided to hold a "May day Revel" at the New Carlton Cafe on Thursday, May 1, at 5 p.m. and from all accounts it should prove a most picturesque and old world affair. The entertainment will be in the form of a tea dance but during the intervals some old English ballads and most of the delightful country dances reminiscent of Merrie England in the middle ages, will be given.

The old fashioned dances will in all probability range from the stately measure of a minuet to the boisterous fun of a Sir Roger de Coverley or the many intricacies of the Maypole dance which will be introduced with "Come lasses and lads" sung by children with charming little Cherry Isherwood as their "Queen of the May."

Mrs. Teey will be responsible for the floral decorations and tea will be served by the New Carlton Cafe, Ltd. The next meeting of the Section will take place at Headquarters on Friday, April 25 at 5 p.m. when there will be a reading of "Julius Caesar."

YANKEE COMPANY GOES IN CAMP AT RANGE TODAY

The American Company, S. V. C., goes into camp today at the Rifle Range.

The annual camping stunt will commence when the unit falls in at 5.45 p.m. on the Ewo Foreshore, marching thence to the Range.

Among the items on the program, in addition to the field routine, are baseball, football, bayonet fighting with an accommodating set of dummies, a dinner and smoker to friends, movies, and a Sunday afternoon tea party for the company their families and friends. The smoker and dinner takes place tomorrow evening, starting at 7.30 and 8.55 respectively. A good show has been arranged.

Gen. Wu To Discuss Mongolian Affairs

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 7.—General Chang Hsi-yuan, Tutung of Suiyuan, General Ma Fu-hsiang, Tutung of Chahar, and General Teng Ching-lin, Assistant Tutung, who arrived in Peking yesterday, will leave here for Loyang today to offer personal congratulations to Marshal Wu on the occasion of his birthday. It is understood that the situation in Outer Mongolia will be discussed with Marshal Wu.

Wheeler Declares His Indictment Is Merely Conspiracy

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, April 9.—In the Senate today, Mr. Burton K. Wheeler, Democratic Senator for Montana, who has been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for accepting a retaining fee to influence the granting of oil-land permits, denounced the indictment as the product of a damnable conspiracy.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh supported Senator Wheeler and introduced a resolution, which was supported by the Democratic leader Senator Joseph T. Robinson, and carried pem. con., appointing a committee of five Senators to investigate the charges against him.

Mine Workers In Britain Split On New Wage Tender

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 9.—The results of the North of England miners' ballots on the owners' terms (an increase in the minimum rate of wages from 20 to 34½ percent and the appropriation of 87 percent of any surplus to wages and 13 percent to profits instead of 83 percent to wages and 17 percent to profits as at present) up to the present show that (Northumberland, Yorkshire and Leicestershire favor acceptance by substantial majorities but the Lancashire and Cheshire returns indicate a large vote against acceptance in consequence of the recommendation of the local federation.

Obituary

MR. C. W. MORGAN

His numerous friends in Shanghai will learn with sorrow of the death at Hove, Sussex, England, on February 19 of Mr. C. W. Morgan, formerly sergeant in the Shanghai Municipal Police Department and a popular man in the force.

Sergt. Morgan, who was suffering from tuberculosis, was invalided home from Shanghai on December 25 of last year and had been home only a few days when he succumbed. He came out to join the police force here about ten years ago. He was a tennis enthusiast and was a very popular man in the department. He was only 29 years of age and is survived by his father and a sister in England.

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RUSS SILENT ON LAST NOTE SENT BY WAICHIAOPU

Loyang Now Endorses Policy Of Peking Government, Chinese Report

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 7.—There seems to be no doubt that Mr. Karakhan has been instructed by Moscow not to reply to the Waichiaopu's last note regarding the resumption of negotiations for the present, and that communications are being exchanged between the Soviet Mission and Moscow. It is reported that Mr. Karakhan intends to visit Canton before returning to Moscow if the negotiations with the Chinese Government finally break down, but it is not anticipated that Mr. Karakhan will join the ranks of his unsuccessful predecessors without making further efforts for success.

Opposition to the policy of the Chinese Government in connection with the Sino-Russian situation at Loyang and several other districts seems to be dying out, if Chinese reports can be relied upon. It is stated that Marshal Wu has sent a special delegate to Peking to call on the President and the Waichiaopu and express his appreciation of the Government's attitude towards the Sino-Russian question. Opinion in Mongolia is also said to have undergone a distinct change, particularly in Outer Mongolia where feeling against the Reds is stated to be on the increase. Prince Chen Lin Per Toh, special delegate from the Mongol tribes of Inner Mongolia, has arrived in Peking, and has presented a petition asking the Government to bring about the early restoration of Urga and relieve that city of the domination of the Young Mongol Party and their Red supporters.

Policies On Soviet Are Outlined By M. Poincare

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a revised agreement was reached between China and the Russian Bank, whereby China took over control of the C. E. R. pending China's recognition of the Russian Government and the agreement between China and the Russian Government regarding the Railway. The present negotiations between China and Russian are strictly in accordance with the 1920 agreement, which, the Waichiaopu points out, contains no provision requiring previous concurrence of the Russian Bank in any agreement concerning the C. E. R., which may be reached between China and Russia.

Peking Replies To French Memorandum

The Waichiaopu further points out that the said Bank is a purely Russian concern and no other country has a right to interfere in its affairs. If, owing to the political disturbances in Russia, the said Bank has been placed under French protection, the Waichiaopu in 1920 gave the French Legation reasons why China could not recognise such protection.

The French Memorandum declared that the French Government would protest against alteration in the existing management of the C.E.R., but, according to the agreement of 1896, Article 1, stocks of the C.E.R., can only be held by Chinese and Russians. The renewed agreement of 1920 makes a similar provision. If any other party has any dealing with the Russian Bank, it is matter of their own concern and the Chinese Government regrets that it cannot accept such a protest.

The French Memorandum refers to Dr. Wellington Koo's declaration at the Washington Conference regarding the C.E.R. The Waichiaopu points out in that connection that such declaration referred to China's position from the point of view of China's legitimate sovereign rights and China's responsibilities. In short, the C.E.R. is an enterprise in which Chinese and Russians only are concerned. This is provided for in the agreements and the Chinese Government is acting in accordance with these agreements and believes that the French Minister will appreciate its position.

Soviet Conferees Arrive In London

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 10.—Ten Russian delegates, accompanied by numerous secretaries and officials, including women, arrived in London last night to attend the Anglo-Russian Conference to discuss the debts and treaty questions. M. Litvinoff was not present. He is expected to arrive in six or seven weeks' time.

Japan Blamed For Influencing China

London, April 10.—Helsingfors correspondent of the Morning Post states that in the course of an article in the Isvestia on the Sino-Russian differences, M. Steklioff writes that Japan more than any other Power hastened to put pressure on the Chinese Government to prevent it concluding the agreement with the Soviets, for Japan, he declares, understands very well that the first point of agreement is the placing of the Chinese Eastern Railway in the hands of Soviet Russia. For this reason also, he says, Japan is supporting the Chinese reactionaries and the White Russians Further, she is at present able to exploit the attitude of the United States and France in the question of the railway.

Holland And Russ To Resume Parley

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, April 9.—It is stated that the negotiations between Soviet Russia and the Netherlands, which were recently broken off, will shortly be resumed.

CONSUL GENERAL BECOMES SKEETER FISH FANCIER

Battle Against Summertime Pests Is On!

A race even overshadowing the forthcoming Champions is in progress on the American Consulate and Court grounds. Here's the dope:

At the heigth of the mosquito season last year Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham—it is presumed that 'skeeters both Consuls-General the same as any one else—decided that if there was any possibility of success he was going to try and stop the w.k. 'skeeters from making the precincts about the Consulate-General and the U.S. Court their happy-hunting ground.

After consultation with his good friend, Governor-General Wood of the Philippines—and General Wood apparently was well aware of the worrying of 'skeeters as well as politicos—the General presented Mr. Cunningham with three dozen mosquito fish, guaranteed to eat 'em alive!

Yesterday afternoon the Consul-General, Commissioner Nelson E. Lurton and Major C. P. Holcomb were standing about the tiny shield-shaped pond filled with water-lillies on the Consulate and Court grounds when Judge Milton D. Purdy arrived on a casual visit of his new offices and home—and Judge Purdy, also aware of the fact that 'skeeters can cause an awful lot of trouble night-times, was particularly interested in Mr. Cunningham's impromptu lecture on mosquito fish and their favorite food.

The Consul-General gave an enthusiastic statistical account of the multiplication of the skeeter-destroying fish that almost convinced everyone present to bet on the fish. No odds are being given, however, until the Summer is a little more advanced.

POWERS' CLAIMS IN BANDIT RAID TOTAL $363,301

Authoritative Statement Of Losses Suffered Issued At Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 7.—Reuter's Agency is informed that the previously published lists of the claims made by the Powers concerned in connection with the Lincheng agreement are inaccurate, and has been requested to issue the following authoritative statement.

United States of America:	
A.	$91,389.20
B.	52,250.00
Total	$143,639.20
Denmark:	
A.	$6,299.85
B.	500.00
Total	$6,799.85
France:	
A.	$14,147.20
B.	11,650.00
Total	$25,797.20
Great Britain:	
A.	$13,352.50
B.	52,700.00
Total	$66,052.50
Italy:	
A.	$99,769.17
B.	9,500.00
Total	$109,269.17
Mexico:	
A.	$4,543.50
B.	7,200.00
Total	$11,743.50
Total A.	$229,501.42
Total B.	133,800.00
Grand Total	$363,301.42

ROTARY CLUB ANNOUNCES 12 NEW COMMITTEES

Mr. Percy Fowler Addresses Rotarians On World Tour Experience

Mr. Percy Fowler, manager of Messrs. Brunner Mond and Co., Ltd., spoke on his experience with Rotary in Europe and America yesterday before the regular meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club at the Astor House.

The chairmen of the various standing committees of the club for the ensuing year were appointed by the board of directors. They are: Education, Marshall Dunn; Fellowship, R. A. Wiley; Boys' Work, H. C. Norman; Publicity, Jabin Hsu; Business Ethics, Jack C. Shengle; Public Affairs, E. C. Stocker; Music Geo. J. McCarthy; Publication, W. E. Souter; Program, R. Holgate; Bye-Laws, James B. Davies; Entertainment, J. Eichwald; and Bursury, W. J. Hawkings.

Mr. F. J. Raven, of the Raven Trust Company, bade the club farewell yesterday with a pleasing little speech. He is leaving on furlough for the United States and Europe and expects to return to Shanghai in September.

Yesterday's meeting was presided over by President T. C. Britton. Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Consul-at-Large, is expected to address the club at its next meeting.

British Imports Still On Increase

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 10.—The Board of Trade returns for March show that imports totalled £103,000,000, an increase of £7,000,000 as compared with February, and exports £61,000,000, a decrease of £6,000,000.

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3. "The Skaters." Marie and Jean Meredith.
4. Fickle Sam from Alabam. Joe Meredith and Girls.
5. See Ma Ma every night. Peggie Lovell.
6. Pink Lady, Chris Holt and Ralph Sawyer.
7. Life in a Gipsy Camp. Miss Tumanoff and Company.
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with graceful movements won the high Gods' praise;
In flowing robes, that draped their bodies fair
They moved in harmony, to music rare.
The modern maid would seek to imitate,
And soon on MOUNT OLYMPUS let us state
You'll see the Grecian nymphs of modern days
Dance in their joy the very latest craze.

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

歐戰時美國男女聞人之近況(一)薛伯近由歐洲返紐約對於德人謂抱相(二)納及樂隊長白海陸軍總長(三)加拿大使(四)自由黨飛士(五)波斯薛德西伯氏(六)現被聚(七)殺政府(八)外部(九)偵探

Above: Mrs. Edith Longfield, Charles M. Schwab & Sir Esme Howard
Below: Gov. Chas. Bryan, Sardar Sepah and William J. Burns

Charles M. Schwab is shown as he landed in New York after a tour of Europe, optimistic about the "come back" of the German people. Sir Esme Howard, former British Ambassador to Spain, is pictured as he reached New York to take up his new duties as British Ambassador to the United States in Washington. His Royal Highness Sardah Sepah has been appointed Prime Minister of Persia, Minister of War and Commander-in-Chief of the Persian Army. Mrs. Edith Longfield, of Fort Wayne, Ind., has been selected by Lewis S. Shank, Mayor of Indianapolis, to manage his gubernatorial race, the first woman ever appointed to such a post. Governor Charles Bryan of Nebraska, brother of William Jennings Bryan, is expected to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. He always wears a skull cap. William J. Burns prominent detective, is said to be pre paring to resign as chief of the Federal Secret Service organization.

Will Train Young Men in Matrimony.

美國巴樂干英青年會智育部主任干伯乃近舉行一六星期之婚姻演講以授青年云

Carroll M. Gibney

Carroll M. Gibney, Director of Educational Activities at the Central Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, N. Y., is delivering a six weeks' course of lectures on the subject of matrimony. He will cover all aspects of married life, from the parts to be played by relatives to the proper ages at which to marry and the sort of wife to choose. The first class will be graduated about the middle of May, in ample time for a flock of new June grooms.

PICTURESQUE ROYALTY OF RUMANIA.

羅馬尼亞皇太子卡洛及公主海倫之近影

Crown Prince Carol and Crown Princess Helena

Above is shown an unconventional photograph of Crown Prince Carol and Crown Princess Helena, of Rumania, taken in Bucharest. The Crown Princess is the eldest daughter of the late King Constantine of Greece. Prince Carol's eldest sister is now Queen Elizabeth, wife of King George of Greece, the latter a brother of Princess Helena.

Bok Award Presented to S. B. Fleisher.

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S. B. Fleisher

Samuel B. Fleisher is shown here with the box containing the $10,000 prize presented to him as winner of the Philadelphia award, founded and endowed in 1921 by Edward W. Bok, to be awarded annually to the person who shall have performed an act or brought to culmination a service calculated to advance the best interests of Philadelphia.

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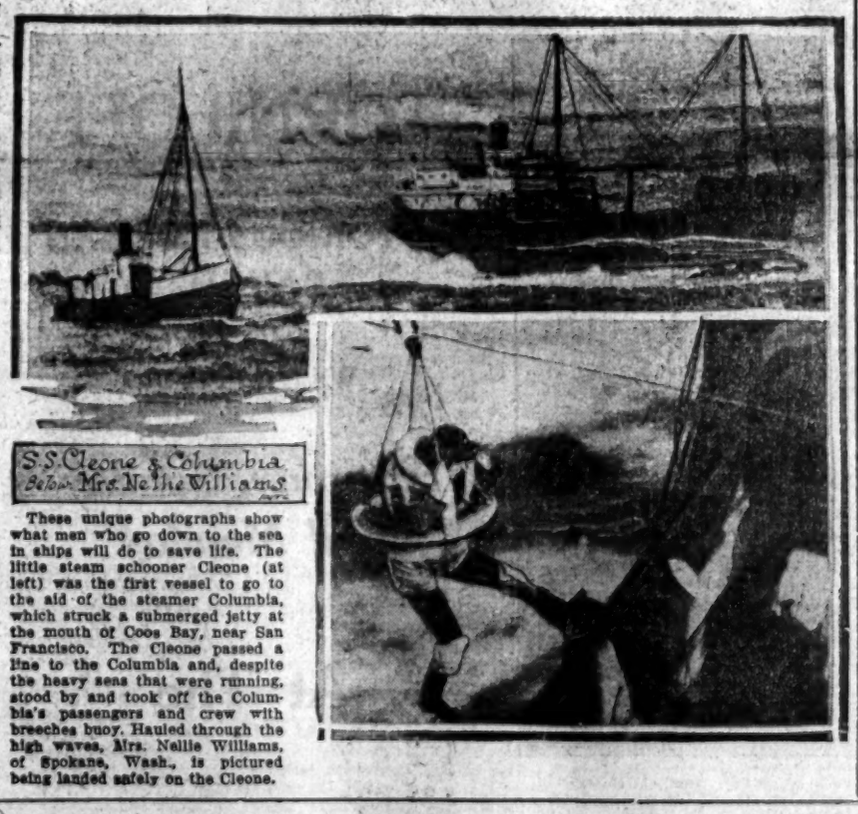

S.S. Cleone & Columbia
Below: Mrs. Nellie Williams

These unique photographs show what men who go down to the sea in ships will do to save life. The little steam schooner Cleone (at left) was the first vessel to go to the aid of the steamer Columbia, which struck a submerged jetty at the mouth of Coos Bay, near San Francisco. The Cleone passed a line to the Columbia and, despite the heavy seas that were running, stood by and took off the Columbia's passengers and crew with breeches buoy. Hauled through the high waves, Mrs. Nellie Williams, of Spokane, Wash., is pictured being landed safely on the Cleone.

LIGHTS CAUSE FLOWERS TO GROW FASTER.

紐約狄克氏近發明用強有力之電光照耀花卉可使生長迅速云

Albert C. Dick

It has been demonstrated that hens can be made to lay more eggs than is their custom when their coops are lighted by electricity. Albert C. Dick is demonstrating in New York that rays from powerful electric lights will cause flowers and vegetables to grow to maturity several weeks sooner than they ordinarily do.

Southern Sailor Boy Gets Honor Medal.

美國新奧林少佐關氏因援助日本地震有功故給以獎牌一具以資鼓勵云

Lieut. Tommy Ryan

Lieutenant "Tommy" Ryan, U. S. N., of New Orleans, La., is the smiling youngster who has just been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroic work during the Japanese earthquake.

THREE GENERATIONS OF "FIGHTING ROOSEVELTS."

前美總統羅斯福孫習拳之姿勢

Theodore Roosevelt III. Theodore Roosevelt II. Theodore Roosevelt I.

How reminiscent is the fighting pose of Theodore Roosevelt, III, son of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and grandson of the late ex-President! Young Teddy, learning to box at the Racquets Club in Washington, displays the typical fighting face of his grandfather.

AMERICAN GIRL TO DANCE BEFORE PRINCE

美國舞女白浪在英倫時曾獻技於皇太子前該女士之容貌前蒙總統稱贊超出於白宮之美貌女子云

Maxine Brown

Maxine Brown, an American dancer, who, the late President Harding said, was the prettiest girl who ever entered the White House, has been "commanded" to dance before the Prince of Wales during her London appearance.

Our Bremen Letter

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Bremen, Feb. 26.—Youth breathes freely again. The strike in the three chocolate factories is at an end.

At the advice of the German Metal-Workers' Union, the men accepted the employers' terms of a 12-hour day, rather than lose their places to newcomers who were offering themselves recently for employment in increasing numbers.

Refusal of the employers to agree to the proposals of the workers as to wages and hours of labor, led to passive resistance on the part of the men. Employers have retaliated by a lock-out affecting 450 workers.

DEMOCRATIC PROTEST

The President of the local branch of the Democratic Party in Konigsberg has protested strongly at the employers' action in depriving 15,000 men of employment at a time of such distress.

The opening of the Bremen-America Bank adds one more to the many that have sprung up recently in Germany. Most of these have been short-lived. Brought forth by inflation, they have perished with the disappearance of their parent. The name of Consul-General Roselius as founder, those of Otto Schroder and Herr Bock as partners are a guarantee of the solidity of the new concern. The building itself owes its existence to the Consul's enterprise and initiative.

The new bank is part of his great plan for rebuilding the Bottcherstrasse. Visitors to Bremen know the street well and all probably know by this time the story of No. 6. How as an ancient patrician house it was bought by Consul Roselius from its owners—two old ladies who felt that their heirloom was safe in his hands. How the Consul had it refashioned and decorated in true mediaeval style as an illustration of a bit of bygone Bremen.

CONSUL CLEARS GROUND

But the mean and shabby street with its down-at-heel plebeian buildings was no fit setting for a rejuvenated patrician like No. 6. So the Consul bought up most of the ground and the Bremen-America bank with its main frontage to the Wachstrasse and another to the Bottcherstrasse, has taken the place of some of the derelict dwellings. The architects of the new bank—Messrs. Runge and Scotland—have shown singular skill in preserving the mediaeval note of the architecture in a building which they have adapted admirably to modern needs.

A whole row of shops and houses for arts and crafts has been planned for the Bottcherstrasse, a St. Petri Fischhaus is promised for this summer. When all is finished we may expect a lifelike representation of a Bremen street as it looked in the year of grace 1588. An interesting feature of these undertakings is their decoration by well-known Bremen artists, such as Muller-Schessel, Theo. Herrmann and Frau Elster.

LLOYD ASKS DAMAGES

On the ground that its vessels were private property and as such safeguarded from requisition by the laws of War, the North German Lloyd Company is suing the American Government for damages to the tune of $98,000,000 for vessels interned in American ports and requisitioned at the declaration of War.

Aeroplanes from London to Berlin used to travel by way of Bremen and Hamburg. Their diversion to Hanover led to Bremen sending a memorial on the subject to the Ministry of Transport. In his reply the Minister pointed out that the absence of arrangements for night flying in Germany had forced him to sanction the shorter route, enabling aeroplanes to perform the journey in winter in a single day. With Bremen as port of call this would be impossible.

DEATH OF DR. COSACK

Well known by his work at the Old and the New Gymnasium, Dr. Cosack will be regretted by many of his old pupils as well as by the large circle of friends to whom his kindly spirit and unassuming character had endeared him. He had great intellectual versatility. He was as much at home presiding over the Engravings Department of the Art Museum as in interpreting or translating French. With a great love and understanding of music he combined enthusiasm for botany.

The Hapag and the Bremen Steamship Company Neptun are planning the tentative resumption of their service Hamburg-Lower Rhine—Cologne.

FACTORY BURNT

The recent total destruction of the Kiesemann and Behnke factory at Billbrook is a heavy loss at such a time. The factory which manufactures naphthalic balls against moth was full of inflammable material. The clothes of one of the workers—a girl, Martha Bentien—caught fire in some unexplained way and she, rushing through the rooms, set fire to this. In spite of eleven hose being turned on the burning building nothing was saved. The death of the unfortunate girl occurred a few days later.

GERMAN TRAVEL

Amid Germany's many sorrows at the present time there is one keenly felt by those sections of the middle class which were formerly accustomed to intimate relations with foreign countries. That is the inability to go abroad, the difficulty in gathering up the threads dropped at the War. The means of many of these people are quite inadequate to allow of their travelling in the ordinary way. In the hope of meeting this difficulty Professor Siegfried Passarge and Dr. Pauli of Hamburg have founded the Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Auslandskunde (German Society for Knowledge of Foreign Countries). Munich is represented in the Society by Dr. Hugo Kehrer, Dresden by Dr. Walther Hofstaetter. The society hopes by means of lectures, travel, films, literature and the study of languages to keep alive that interest in foreign countries which has always been a characteristic of educated Germans. Three voyages have already been planned for 1924, one to Spain in May, starting from Bremen in the North German Lloyd's steamer Crefeld. For August the goal is Spitsbergen with the Danzig of the Hugo Stinnes Line. In September Upper Italy will be visited. From the end of 1924 to the beginning of May 1925 there is to be a voyage round the world in the Hapag steamer Toledo. On these trips the above named members of the society will give lectures and act as guides.

GERMAN FILM

Germany's Vital Arteries is the name given to a series of films shown recently at the Hamburg University. The object is to attract traffic to German seaports. Recently the high railway tariffs had caused a diversion, especially of the traffic of Southern Germany, to rival ports. Hamburg is alive to the danger. Hence her efforts to interest a larger public in the matter.

Of the 84 candidates who started on the fifth stage of the great motor race—Nurnberg to Erfurt—63 had reached the goal at 9 the same evening. Masses of snow on the Remsteig in the Thuringian Forest, proved a formidable obstacle not only to the cyclists but also to the cars accompanying them which stuck fast in the snow and were only extricated with difficulty. Peter Vise of Aix-la-Chapelle on a Harley Davidson Machine, was foremost in overcoming these difficulties. For the fifth time he was first, covering the distance (203 Kilometres) in 5 hours 35 minutes. He remained victor in the next stage—Erfurt—Leipzig (155 Kilometres) which offered no special difficulties.

"CAPTAIN" BAUER

With the passing of Captain Bauer another of the pioneers of racing in Germany has gone. Since the middle of the eighties he had devoted himself to the turf. For a generation he owned a first class training stables, devoting himself exclusively to flat racing. One of his greatest triumphs was the winning of the German Derby for Herr v. Lang-Puchhof with Hagen. The list of famous horses which passed throught his hands is a long one.

Germany carries on much of her charitable work on political lines. Each party has its special organisation for feeding and clothing the needy of its own political faith. Perhaps chance candidates for cast-off clothing are catechised to see whether they should be numbered with Nationalist sheep or Communist goats. An advertiser for raiment hit lately on the idea of giving himself a political label. "Who", he asks, "will present clothing to a man of patriotic mind?" Everyone knows, of course, that only one party in Germany has the right to call itself "patriotic". There was no need, therefore, for further detail. Doubt was impossible. Let us hope that the Nationalists found clothing for this candidate. If they sent garments of their own, it is even possible that in some mystic way, their sentiments still clung to them, so that while clothing the body, they ministered to the soul of a needy brother by strengthening his political faith!

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The feature pictures on Broadway now include:

Pola Negri, who has been seen here in several German pictures, in a Paramount-Famous Players picture called "Shadows of Paris." It is adapted from the novel "Mon Homme" and reported to be quite good.

Universal's big picture—which is already on the way to Shanghai—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame," starring Lon Chaney, who first sprang to fame as the cripple in "The Miracle Man," and Patsy Ruth Miller.

"Scaramouche," from the famous novel of the same name, directed by Rex Ingraham for Metro with Alice Terry, who was the Queen, Lewis Stone, who was the King, and Ramon Navarro, who was Dupert, is the splendid production of "The Prisoner of Zenda" recently seen at the Carlton Theater.

Beatrice Joy in "The Ten Commandments," a gigantic spectacle directed by Cecil de Mille.

Marion Davies, who is being forced to stardom by William Randolph Hearst, in a spectacular production of "Yolanda."

Douglas McLean in "The Yankee Consul," a picturisation of the famous stage success. (And McLean is one of the best comedians in the movies).

"When A Man's A Man," from Harold Bell Wright's famous novel.

"The Covered Wagon."

"Abraham Lincoln," a pictorial life of the great president that is reported by all the New York papers to be one of the best things of its kind that has ever been done.

Corinne Griffin in "Black Oxen," a production of Gertrude Atherton's sensational novel about goat-glands.

"America," the great spectacle devised by D. W. Griffith.

Lillian Gish in "The White Sister."

There's flocks of entertainment in that list and we'd have an awful time choosing between them if they all landed in Shanghai the same night!

Another honest-to-heck member of royalty has fallen for the filthy lucre of the films. This time it is none other than Princess Marie, first cousin to King Alphonso of Spain, who is to make her debut in the films in a Cosmopolitan production of "Janice Meredith," a picturisation of Paul Leicester Ford's novel of the same name, starring Marion Davies. The Princess is a member of the old house of Bourbon, the same royal line as the late lamented King Louis XVI of France—and good looking, which is even more important.

A glance through the New York newspapers would indicate that it is "Patsy Ruth Miller" Week on Broadway. She is featured in four big pictures playing at the four leading theaters in the big city, which is something of a record. The pictures are "Name The Man," "The Yankee Consul," "My Man" and "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Incidentally no one in Shanghai ever remembers seeing the young lady on the silver screen here.

Ann Harding, who sprang to overnight success because of her splendid acting in the play, "Tarnish," which was one of the hits of New York the past winter, has been signed to play her original role in the movie that Famous Players will make from the play, having bought the rights for $75,000 gold. Strangely, Miss Harding worked as a scenario reader in the Famous Players studio for a long time and no one ever had an idea she could act.

Flora Finch, who will be warmly remembered by all old-time fans as the old maid in the John Bunny comedies of yesteryear, has a part in Rudolph Valentino's latest picture, "Monsieur Beaucaire." It is one of Booth Tarkington's stories and the movie critics in the United States of Aridity all claim it's a knockout.

Gloria Swanson's next picture is to be called "Manhandled" and just now they are looking for a leading man who thinks so much of art that he is willing to treat Gloria rough. He may be compelled to look into her eyes and beat her at the same time.

Still the job has its compensations, for in the end Gloria falls in love with the hero and according to the scenario "Impulsively throws her arms around him and kisses him."

Weather Reports

Apr. 9.—Barometric maximum on Nippon and the Eastern Sea. High pressure on Lake Baikal. A depression moves ESE wards, across the Gulf of Pechihli and Liaotung. Cyclonic circulation to the N. of the Yellow Sea. NEly winds to the south of the Saddles. Fine weather in China, overcast in the south. Local fog along the coast and in the Gulf of Tongking.

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TO LET. No. 74D Yu Yuen Road. six rooms, two attics, three bathrooms, garage. Rent Tls. 125 per month. Furniture and fixtures may be taken over if desired. Address Box No. 1217, THE CHINA PRESS. or Tel. West 310.
T. F 264

HOUSES TO LET

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Houses Wanted." House-owners are waiting for you to take the initiative.

TO LET. 44 Yu Yuen Road. Eight roomed house. Garage and garden. Flush system. Rent $120. Phone West 3477 or Apply to Box No. 249, THE CHINA PRESS.
66959 A 13

TO LET. 496A Rue Lafayette, near French Park, 6 rooms, 2 bathrooms and garage. Rent Tls. 95 monthly, hot and cold water installation, sanitary flush. Apply to S. Seng, c/o French Tramways Co., 227 Avenue Dubail. Tel. West 2901.
66960

TO LET. The 676 Avenue Joffre. Modern house with 15 spacious rooms. Reception rooms, dining rooms and halls of parquet floors. Five white tiled bathrooms with all up-to-date conveniences and sanitation. Also a billiard room garden and garage. For particulars apply to Box 1292, THE CHINA PRESS.
66924 A 24

TO LET. 45 Ward Road. Four roomed house. Rent $50. Furniture and fixtures to be taken over. Moderate price.
66917 A 12

TO LET. On Rue Ratard, five roomed house, partly furnished, ready for occupancy May 15th. Reasonable. Apply to Box 1288, THE CHINA PRESS.
66926 A 11

RUE RATARD near Route Say-zoong. Modern well furnished 5 roomed house, two baths, Central heating, servants' room. Reasonable rent. Apply to Box 1290, THE CHINA PRESS.
66922 A 13

FOR SALE. Two foreign residences, situated in the Eastern district, suitable for factory managers' residences. Price very reasonable as owner wishes to leave town. For further particulars apply to China Realty Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 1 Foochow Road.
T F 265

FOR SALE. Well-situated property in Avenue Road, comprising two foreign residences, both let to good tenants. Area over 4 mow, each house having nice garden and garage. Suitable for large Chinese family. For further particulars to the China Realty Co., Ltd., H. and S. Bank Building, 1 Foochow Road.
T F 266

FOR SALE. A nice residence of 10 rooms, with modern conveniences, garage, hothouse, tennis lawns, old trees etc., Area of land over 10 mow. Situated in quiet section of Western District. For further particulars apply to China Realty Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 1 Foochow Road.
T. F. 262

TO LET, from April 1st, furnished or unfurnished, seven roomed foreign residence. Modern sanitation and conveniences, with garage and garden, on Kiangwan Road. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Tel. Central 8222.
No. 32

TO LET No. 63 Yu Yuen Road, 5 rooms, 2 Bath rooms. Immediate occupation. Furniture and fixtures may be taken over. Apply China Realty Company, Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, Telephone C. 865.
T. F. 254

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T. F. 255

TO LET. Corner house near French Park, 7 rooms, with usual servants' quarters and modern conveniences. T200 per month. Immediate occupation. Apply to China Realty Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 1 Foochow Road. Tel. C. 865.
T. F. 263

VERY DESIRABLE furnished residence, 549 Avenue Foch, to let for 7 months from May 1st. Rent Tls. 150.00 per month. Three bedrooms and bathrooms, three sitting rooms, garage, etc. For particulars apply to F. W. Potter at the above address.
T. F. 270

723 Avenue Haig. Eight roomed residence with modern conveniences, greenhouse, garage, tennis lawn and nice garden. Rent T250 per month. Apply China Realty Co., Ltd., 1 Foochow Road.
T F 272

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET, big office rooms. Centrally located. Rent moderate. Apply to City Bank of Shanghai Ltd. 51B Kiangse Road.
T F 234

OFFICES & GODOWNS; to let, 6, 7, 8 French Bund. Please apply to The Angle-Danish Shipping Co. 8 French Bund.
66515 A 24

OFFICES. Three nice ground floor offices, central district, steam-heated, single office or suite of two or three rooms. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Telephone Central 8222.
No. 30

LARGE OFFICE, Rental Tls. 350. Very attractive business location, available forthwith. Apply to Box No. 985, THE CHINA PRESS. 10176 M 30

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10177 M 30

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No 7 The Bund. Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7 Apply to The Commercial Bank of China.
T. F. 135

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No. 29

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10165 M 30

LARGE ROOMS to let on second floor, facing Nanking Road, Rental Tls. 65, free of taxes. Apply to Box No. 984, THE CHINA PRESS.
0167 M 30

OFFICES suitable for persons conducting a business that requires a central and safe building available at moderate rental. Apply to Box 993, THE CHINA PRESS.
10168 M 30

OFFICE ROOM to let on 1st floor Nanking Road; very moderate rental. Apply to Box No. 1000, THE CHINA PRESS.
10151 M 26

TO LET. Ground floor offices and godown on Szechuen Road. Rental reasonable. Apply to Box No. 979, THE CHINA PRESS.
10163 M 30

ROOMS, living or office. Furnished or otherwise. Central district. Apply to Box 1139, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 231

OFFICES on first floor, splendidly situated, Central district. Available at once. Apply to Box 983, THE CHINA PRESS.
10166 M 30

GROUND Floor Space to let, Kiukiang Road, suitable for shops or banks. Apply to Box No. 1003, THE CHINA PRESS.
10161 M 30

GROUND Floor Space, Kiukiang Road, suitable for large Bank, available shortly in part or whole. Apply to Box No. 1008, THE CHINA PRESS. 10033 M 31

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10162 M 30

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10164 M 30

OFFICE TO LET, on the third and fourth floors, 50 Avenue Edward VII, modern building. Moderate rental includes elevators, light and water. Please apply the Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange, Ltd., 50 Avenue Edward VII.
66314 A 15

MISCELLANEOUS

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66769 A 11

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10101

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66946 A.13

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63518
65913

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T F 10181

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FOR SALE modern independent houses in best part of French Concession. Price from 13,000 to 24,000 taels. May be purchased by monthly instalments. Apply to Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine, 7 Avenue Edouard VII. Tel. C. 7081.
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10081 M 29

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WANTED, flats or apartments in Central District. Apply to Box 1138, THE CHINA PRESS.
10111

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10030 M 31

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66947 A.12

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10185 A 30

FOR SALE. A second-hand redex camera, 3¼ by 4¼, with Cook's anastigmat lens F 4.5, one film pack adapter, five plate holders and one carrying case. The whole for $175.00. Apply Burr Photo Co., 6 Broadway.
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10087, M 30

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10143 M 26

FOR SALE: Just arrived, fresh Palestine almonds, 2½ lbs. for a dollar. Apply to Box No. 1031, THE CHINA PRESS.
10142 M 26

REAL ESTATE

If you want to buy or sell real estate, do not wait for the other man to put an advertisement under this heading. Maybe he is waiting for you.

WANTED real estate, in small or large lots in Central District. Please submit likely lots to Box No. 1135, THE CHINA PRESS.
10109

BUYER wishes to purchase good Chinese property. Applicant please state particulars of district area and rental, etc. to Box No. 1136, THE CHINA PRESS.
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OLD BILL'S
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by Bruce Bairnsfather
"The Call Of The Wild"

OLD BILL and I are up here in Minnesota, and "up here" are the right words, too. We ought to have come in the "Shenandoah," for this State at the moment is as good an imitation of the North Pole as we have seen. Old Bill and I are not constructed like the "Shenandoah;" we are not suitable for the Arctic. We don't want to feel like a couple of showcards for a refrigerating plant. Give us a hermetically sealed room with hundred percent American radiators.

Traveling along past Minneapolis and St. Paul we have surveyed the scenery from our tropical Pullman and we've said, "So this is the Great Northwest!"

"Bill," I said, as the train sped northward, "this is about where people start off when they hear the "Call of the Wild."

"What's that, Captain?" said Bill through his muffler.

"It's a great call, Bill," I went on. "A call you cannot resist! Something seems to come to you and say, 'Stop the train! Let me get out, with no money and few clothes, and just wade across that frozen swamp out there into a blizzard and get lost in those woods. I'm through with radiators, wives and children; give me chilblains, frost and snowdrifts, in those big, solemn, silent spaces of the north!'"

"Is that what the call says, Captain?"

"Of course, Bill. Just think of the inspiration it gives you!

"The drifting snow flinging its white mantle over you as you sleep among the moaning pines."

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There was a considerable silence after this. I felt Old Bill was not entering into the spirit of the thing. Presently he spoke:

"Somehow, Captain, I'm beginnin' to feel that call; but I'm beginnin' to feel it the other way round."

"Are you, Bill? Well, now you'll understand what I mean when I mention such calls as 'The Allurement of Alaska,' 'The Suction of Saskatchewan' or the 'Pull of the Pole.'"

"Yes, Captain," resumed Bill, looking out at the frozen white Sahara outside with a face like a successful medium, "I hear the call! It seems to say, way out over there, across this limitless space, there are hotels and radiators, carpets and cocktails; there are bright lights and taxis, candy and ice cream sodas. At night, when the stars shine down on the sixteenth floor of my hotel, I can let the bed clothes fling their white mantles around me and sleep amidst the gurgling of the hot water plumbing."

"Disgraceful, Bill! Disgraceful! How are people going to colonise the world that way?

"Why, it was the Call of the Wild that got Columbus to go on that first excursion to America. He would have been wrapped up in a bunk in Madrid if he'd felt like you. Why, you said yourself once upon a time, 'If you knows of a better 'ole, go to it!'"

"Yes, I did, Captain. But I made it quite clear that IF you knew of a BETTER one, not worse.

"I tell ye, Captain, if the Call of the Wild ever comes to me I'm goin' to tell it to call again in the mornin'."

Loser of Bok Prize Suit for $1,000,000.

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Hon. Frank Hendrick

Frank Hendrick, a New York lawyer, has filed suit there for $1,000,000 against Edward W. Bok, of Philadelphia, donor of the $100,000 peace award, alleging that the plan he submitted was the best. He declares the additional $900,000 is the value of publicity he would have received if he had been awarded the prize.

Business-Like Start Is Made By Kao At Tsingtao

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tsingtao, April 5.—The past week has been a most eventful one and was brought to a close yesterday by the annual Arbor Day festivities. The earlier part of the week witnessed the instalment in office of the new Governor, Mr. Kao En-hung. The wholesale dismissals of officials, which followed his arrival, have continued until now there is scarcely left one familiar face in the yamen.

Mr. Kao is building anew from the ground up. He is unwilling to let any of the stigma which attached itself to the old administration injure the prestige of his organisation. Only one departmental head, Mr. D. Y. Lin, chief of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, remains for in all the charge of political corruption and misappropriation of public funds against old regime his name was never raised.

The wholesale ejections mean the end of the dominance of Tainanfu in Tsingtao, which now, politically, will stand or fall by its own efforts.

Governor Kao has made a business-like start. A new atmosphere seems to pervade the Administration Building. The old vacillation and apathy appear to have been dispelled. His move in dissolving the coolie monopoly, also on his first day in office, was heartily endorsed by business men, who have long complained of slow and inefficient service along the wharves.

PROSECUTIONS LOOM

There may be graver consequences for certain members of the old administration than a mere dismissal. The Director of General Affairs, Mr. Kuo, told Reuter's correspondent yesterday that his predecessor in that post, Mr. Tsou Wen-wei, stands in danger of prosecution unless he forthwith surrenders certain files and records of the work of his department. He has failed to render any report covering his tenure of office and there appear to be big financial discrepancies.

Mr. Tsou intended to leave the town on Friday, but was informed that he would not be permitted to leave until certain things required of him are attended to.

The Arbor Day celebration drew more than two thousand persons to First Park. Hundreds of school children marched to the scene, led by their bugle and drum corps and took part in the exercises.

The event was noteworthy in that it marked the first public appearance of the new Governor. He was introduced by Mr. Lin and spoke in both English and Chinese.

He lauded the efforts of the Germans, Japanese and Chinese in forestry work here and cited the development of afforestation since the retrocession.

"Although this is only the fifth day since I took up my work as Director General of this port, I have already observed what forests mean to the beauty of this territory, how they have influenced sanitation, water supply and agriculture, and how they have contributed to the cultivation of local pride and civic patriotism among the people here. It is my sincere hope that the forestry work, so well started by our friends, will be properly maintained and developed and made an object lesson of what forestry can do for the rest of China."

TREES ARE PLANTED

The various schools present each planted one or more trees and held their individual exercises. Marines and police provided guards and traffic officers along the main roads of the park.

The special commission to inquire into the affairs of the Kiao-Tsi Railway arrived last evening. Mr. Griffith, of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, is the only absentee. He is expected within a few days. Those who have arrived are Mr. Ken Lun, chairman, Managing-Director Kirin-Changchun Railway; Mr. Sun special adviser to the Ministry of Communications; Mr. Chen, traffic manager of Tientsin-Pukow Railway; Mr. Baker, chief adviser to Ministry of Communications. Mr. Sun will concentrate on the mechanical department; Mr. Chen on the traffic department; Mr. Baker, on the accounting department, and Mr. Griffith, on the engineering department.

The commission was entertained at tiffin today by the officials of the railway. It will begin its investigation tomorrow. Special statistics have been prepared for the members and the line will cooperate with them in every way.

America Purchases New Residence For Ambassadors To Norway

Christiania, March 4. (Special Correspondence).—Just below the place which will be famous throughout Europe when Gustav Vigeland's gigantic fountain and the Vigeland sculpture museum shortly are made accessible to the public, the United States' newly purchased embassy at Christiania spreads its spacious grounds over an area of the most distinguished residential section of the town. In a few weeks Laurits S. Swensen, United States Ambassador to Norway, will take possession of his new home.

Not long ago someone suggested that the estate Otium, then belonging to Consul-General H. Olsen, be purchased for a bachelor's residence for the young Crown Prince of Norway. But Crown Prince Olav preferred his two-room apartment at the royal castle to Otium's 20 rooms, spacious gardens and exquisite hothouses. Shortly afterward it was announced that the United States Government had secured the estate, for the first time buying a residence for any of its ambassadors in Europe. The popular American Ambassador at Christiania may well need his 20 rooms, and the gardens as well. The extensive traveling between the two countries, the increasing commercial and cultural relations make the American Legation an important and busy place.

INTERCOURSE GREATER

For the intercourse between the two countries is growing by leaps and bounds. Norway is the mother country of a family of more than 2,000,000 Americans. In fact, the number of Norwegians who have emigrated to America, and their descendants, is almost equal to the present population of Norway.

But it is not so much the Norwegian American that interests present day Norwegian youth. They want to study the ways of the "real" Americans. Where formerly the heads of Norwegian commercial houses sent their young sons to England, France, and Germany in order to learn the ways of European commercial culture, they now find it more suitable to send them across the Atlantic.

American tourists who visit the country express the greatest astonishment that a country of Norway's beauty is not better known than it is. They may not know that the Norwegian state railways have established a bureau in New York in order to advise and direct Americans who are considering a sight-seeing trip to the Norwegian fjords, and to make those who are ignorant of the wonders of these fjords acquainted with them.

LONG WINTER SPORTS SEASON

This bureau points out to American travelers that winter sports in the Norwegian highlands do not stop in February or March as is the case in Switzerland and other European winter-sport centers, but that the season lasts far beyond Easter. Indirectly the tourist traffic of course influences the commercial relations between the countries, and this again is of cultural importance.

To this country Mr. Swensen is accredited, himself an American of purely Norwegian blood. He was born in Minnesota, the most Norwegian state in the Union, of parents who in 1857 emigrated from Hallingdal, Norway. Student at St. Olaf's College, Luther College and Johns Hopkins University, in 1897 he was appointed United States Ambassador to Denmark, where he stayed for eight years. From 1909 to 1911 he was Minister to Switzerland, and in the years 1911-13 was accredited to Norway. When, in November, 1921, he was again appointed the head of the American Legation in Norway, Norwegians believed it to be another manifestation of American country. Curiously enough, this youthful, vigorous man with the energetic blue eyes is the veteran of American diplomatists.

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TELLS HIS EXPERIENCE WITH
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From Jitrah, in the State of Kedah, on the west coast of the Malay Peninsula, Mr. M. D. Ross, merchant and planter, writes:—"I have pleasure in informing you that the Baby's Own Tablets sent to me some time ago are undoubtedly a good medicine for babies, keeping the bowels regular and the little ones healthy and strong. I write this from my own experience."

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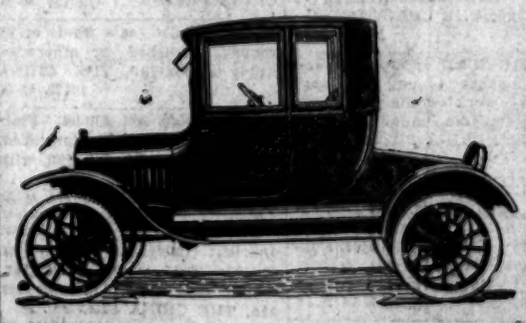

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SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1924

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Business and Official Notices

In the United States Court for China

In re Last Will and Testament of WAYNE CLARK JORDAN, *Deceased.*

Cause No. 2408

Estate No. 552

NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Wayne Clark Jordan, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before October 4, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

FLORENCE R. JORDAN,
Special Administratrix.
c/o Dr. H. C. Mei,
Attorney-at-law,
124, Szechuen Road,
Shanghai, China.
April 4, 1924.

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MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA

SYMPHONY CONCERT

Town Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, at 5 p.m.

Programme Includes:—
Tschaikowsky's Symphony in B minor No. 6 (The Pathetique) & Capriccio Italiano.
SOLOIST: MR. A. Foa (Violin)
Admission $0.50 Gallery Free
(For full programme see news columns).

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Shanghai Race Club

Third Extra Race Meeting, 1924—Saturday, 12th April.

There will be:—
A HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (First Race)
A HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE
4 HANDICAP FLAT RACES
and
3 OTHER RACES
The Races will Commence Punctually at 1.30 p.m.

Tickets giving admission to the Guests' Enclosure, Pari-Mutuel and Stand may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

PRICE $5 each

NOTE: No Guest's Ticket will be issued unless the name of the Guest is first declared.

The public entrance to the unreserved part of the enclosure is No. 14 Mohawk Road, where the public may purchase entrance badges.

PRICE $1 each

All badges and tickets must be worn visibly.

Tiffins, teas and refreshments will be obtainable at the course after 12.15 p.m.

For Members and Guests in the Guests' Tiffin Room.

For the Public in the Public Refreshment Room.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND within
THE SHANGHAI RACE COURSE

The Race Club's Entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 1 p.m. until after the last Race.

The Loong-tei (East) Entrance Gates will not be closed except only when Ponies in a Race pass that Entrance.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.
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LOST

A native Draft, Letter [illegible], No. 22, due 7th day of 3rd moon, for Taels 4,000, collectable from Ma Tzu Kee, (馬子記) has been lost and nullified. Besides having registered the loss of the said Draft, the public are hereby warned against negotiating the same. A similar notice also appears in the Sin Wan Pao.

PANG KWEI KEE, SHANGHAI
上海彭桂記

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S/S "President Garfield" FROM NEW YORK

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo, ex the S.S. "President Garfield," will be held at the Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf on Monday, April 14th., 1924, at 9.00 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors, will be in attendance. Our Ferry Launch "A. B. Dollar" leaves Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.

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MAATSCHAPPIJ TOT MIJN-, BOSCH – EN LANDBOUW-EXPLOITATIE IN LANGKAT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Monday, 28th April, 1924.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agent.
Shanghai, 29th February, 1924.

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Mr. P. A. Cox is appointed General Agent at Shanghai vice Mr. N. Lees-Smith on leave of absence.

ALLAN CAMERON,
Oriental Manager.

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NOTICE

The Warder Dispensary beg to announce the arrival of the very finest stock of exquisite perfumes and toilet requisites in Shanghai. Exquisitely perfumed soap, a boon to the most delicate complexion. Toilet articles, medicines, drugs and surgical specialities may be obtained at advantageous prices. We aim at satisfaction, quality, and prompt, courteous attention are our watchwords. We cordially invite your patronage at our model Dispensary, 2a Seward Road. Tel. N. 2729.

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Wharfage and Landing Charges

This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924, the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff, dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

A special rebate of 15% will be allowed at the Pootung Wharves on the increased Tariff.

China Merchants' Lower, Central, Eastern, and Yangkadu Wharves.
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co's Hongkew, Old Ningpo, and Pootung Wharves.

March 1st, 1924.

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SOME FACTS ABOUT

The World Contest At Paris

THE OBJECT was to determine the ACCURACY and SPEED of modern calculating machines and the operators were given problems involving 255 items of ADDITION, 25 of SUBSTRACTION 25 of MULTIPLICATION and 25 of DIVISION, with an average of 6 figures each for the four fundamental operations; the time limit was 30 minutes.

THE ENTRIES
The "Comptometer" organization entered 10 operators
The "Madas" entry was 3 operators
The Monroe" group entered 10 operators
The "Burroughs" and "Dalton" withdrew from the contest at the last minute.

RESULTS
The "Monroe" Calculating Machine won the first four of the five prizes awarded; M. Surre, Winner of the first prize, completing the 330 items in 28 minutes and 50 seconds.

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Shanghai—Nanking—Hankow—Ichang—Chungking—Peking—Tientsin

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C. A. Stokes & Co., Ltd.
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6 SZECHUEN ROAD
PHONE: C. 8146.

Business and Official Notices

LOST

A native Order, No. 4073, issued by the Hung Shing Bank, (恒興莊) due on 5th day of 3rd moon, for Taels 406.92, has been lost.

The public are hereby warned against accepting the aforesaid Order, as it has been nullified at the Bank concerned.

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MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Consequent upon the death of the late Mr. Kan Chiu Nam, President of this Company, who died on the 28th day of October, 1923, (being the 19th day of the 9th moon), any person holding contracts or other documents purporting to bear the signature of the deceased as President and on behalf of the Company, is requested to produce such contracts and other documents at the Head Office of the Company, 20 Seward Road, Shanghai, within three months from the date of this notice, for verification and countersignature by the Vice-President AND NOTICE is also given that any such contracts and other documents which are not so produced, verified and counter signed are liable to repudiation by the Company in the event of any subsequent dispute.

By Order of the Board of Directors of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, Limited,

HSU CHIU YUEN.
KUM PEK SAN,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, 15th January, 1924.

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Hongay Coal (Special For Salamandre Stoves)	$25.00 per ton
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Luaking Coal Anthracite (Screened) Hard	$18.00 per ton
Steam Hard Coal (nuts)	$17.50 per ton
House Coal No. 1 (Screened)	$20.00 per ton
House Coal No. 2 (Screened)	$18.00 per ton
Kitchen Coal No. 1 (Screened)	$18.00 per ton
Kitchen Coal No. 2 (Screened)	$17.00 per ton
Steam Coal (Mix)	$13.00 per ton
Steam Coal (Dust)	$11.00 per ton
Fire Wood (Large) 40 bundles	$ 1.00
Charcoal (Large) one basket	$ 0.80

With a view to showing our appreciation to all of our patrons, our prices quoted above are comparatively lower than the market. In case any of our patrons is in need of a big quantity of any kind of coal of the above-mentioned varieties, kindly write or phone us, so that we will be able to despatch our man over for negotiation.

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 10, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.9625
Native Interest	08
Copper Cash	262,000
Shanghai Gold Bar	293.80
Bar Silver	33⅛
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	72.33
New York on London	433⅝
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/2⅛
Demand	3/2⅝
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69¼
Demand	69½

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	69⅝
Demand buying on America	70⅛
Demand selling on London	3/2⅝
Demand buying on London	3/3¼

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.50	96.50
5th Year 6%	72.00	71.00
7th Year 6%	59.20	59.20
9th Year 6%	81.20	80.40
6% Consolidated	68.20	67.50
7% Consolidated	74.00	73.60
11th Year 8%	100.00	100.00
96 Millions 8%	25.00	22.50

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES
It. Lire 15.45=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.94=1 Tael
It. Lire 9.25=1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE
1 Chervonetz=Mex. $10.52

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, April 10, 1924

OFFICIAL

Hall & Holtz $7.00
S'hai Explorations Tls. 11.00
Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.50 June
Kroewoeku Tls. 12.00

UNOFFICIAL

H. & S. Banks $1,170.00
S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 105.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 99.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 190.00

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, April 10, 1924

OFFICIAL

Columbia Country Club 8% Debs Tls. 100.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 5.75
Trams "B" Tls. 10.50
New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 5.30
Telephones Tls. 77.00

UNOFFICIAL

Hall & Holtz $7.00
Langkats (Single) Tls. 8.00

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand, in their exchange circular for the week ending April 9, state:

Exchange: Since our last circular the London price of silver for "spot" has declined 5-16 d. to 32 15-16d. the quotation for two months' forward delivery is down ⅛d. to 32⅛d. In the absence of cover and with a fair demand for Gold T/T our official rates for T/T on London is down ⅛d. to 3-32⅛d. Our market has ruled easy for early and steady forward at about ¼d. above official quotations. Cover is wanted, and in the absence of improvement in exports the tendency of our exchange is towards weakness. The rise in the New York-London cross-rate inclines to weaken sterling, while it gives very little improvement to gold dollars as silver can be bought for forward delivery in America to lay down at about G$ 69½ to Taels 100.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:—

Specie and bar silver ..... Tls. 36,392,000 an increase of Tls. 1,876,000.

Chinese and Mexican dollars .... Yen 770,000 a decrease of 930,000.

Silver coin ..... Yen. 800,000.

Estimated value Tls. 72,791,000 as against Tls. 51,578,000 held at this time last year.

Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates

The eleventh annual general meeting of the Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. G. Grayrigge presided, supported by Messrs. C. R. Burkill, L. E. Canning, E. S. Kadoorie (Directors) and W. S. Royston, representing the General Managers.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen,—Most of the speeches made at the annual meetings of our local rubber companies have eulogised the restriction measures adopted by the British rubber-producing countries, and after nearly 18 months' experience of its benefits, I can say, as a rubber investor, how thankful I am that the British had the good sense and courage to step in and save an industry that otherwise would have largely reverted to the jungle out of which it had been wrested.

The benefits of restriction are reflected in the report and accounts before you. It enabled us to improve the estate during the year and to make a little money, sufficient to permit the recommendation of a very modest 5 percent dividend, the first since that on 1919 working. We won't get very fat on that, gentlemen, but we have to be thankful for small mercies these days, and 5 percent and a good carry forward are better than the fare served you for four years past.

The price of rubber was really never very robust last year; it rose to 1/6½ London terms in January and dropped to 1/1¾ in December, averaging 1/3 on the year. As the chairman of Repah mentioned in his speech, a price of 2/- per lb. makes very little difference to the eventual consumer, but the difference between 1/3 and 2/- to the producer means pretty well everything in the way of a fair profit and provision of adequate reserves.

Early in 1922 I cherished hopes that my dream of dollar rubber was coming true, but such must remain a phantasy until our neighbors, the Dutch, join hands with us and instead of snatching the chance of pirating a profit from our endeavors, take up their share of the burden of regulating supply to demand and help to place this great enterprise on its feet again. With the world in its present position, with the Dutch producing almost pound for pound what we restrict, the marvel is that the price of rubber has not gone still lower. The Dutch must be aware that if it comes to a survival of the fittest, the British countries stand just as good, if not a better, chance of survival than they (the Dutch) do, whereas by working together, fair and reasonable profits could be assured without hurting either manufacturer or consumer. We must listen to no further platitudes about the danger of interfering with the law of supply and demand, that twaddle is out of date, though I see it is still voiced by certain Dutch anti-restrictor, stubborn men, who are blind to what restriction has already accomplished. These are the days of combination, and in combination lie strength and safety. Therefore we should welcome Dutch co-operation and we have no doubt a scheme of restriction acceptable to all parties could be evolved. It only needs the will; the way can soon be made.

Last year I dwelt upon the necessity of building up a reserve and hoped we should do something in this direction as well as pay dividends. In the report before you, we recommend a 5-cent dividend and carry forward a fair amount but we can allocate nothing to reserve on last year's working.

The smaller crop allowed us naturally enhanced our cost of production over 1½d. per lb. but this was well offset by a sale price of over 1s. 3d. as compared with 8¾ in 1922.

To produce our restricted crop, we have had recourse to light tapping, rotational tapping complete resting of some older areas. We are told the benefits are very apparent; thus restriction, besides preserving the industry as a whole, is also improving the trees by curtailing the demands upon them. Batu Anam must be piling up bark reserves, which remark also applies to most properties in Malaya and will place us in a position to produce largely when if ever, the time comes to do this.

A deal of progressive work was put in during the year by our energetic manager, Mr. Ridgewell, to whom our thanks are due. Mr. Welch visited the Estate in July last and seems well pleased with it. As regard the well-being of the estate, we may rest content that all is in order and is carefully attended to.

The accounts, gentlemen, show you that we made a net profit of Tls. 23,522.36 and that the total divisible profits to be dealt with are Tls. 54,311.73. These are, all represented by liquid assets except the sum of Tls. 11,234.74 which we recommend be disposed of by writing a similar sum off the development account, all our other fixed assets being already written down to one tael each. After the payment of a 5 candareen per share dividend, the carry forward proposed, viz: Tls. 22,776.99, is composed of actual cash and rubber stocks.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were submitted and passed:

That the Directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923, as presented be adopted and passed.

That the balance at credit of profit and loss account be dealt with as follows:

	Taels
To pay a dividend of 5 candareens per share	20,000.00
To write off development account	11,234.74
To pay commission to general managers	000.00
To carry forward to a new account	22,776.99
	Tls. 54,311.73

That Mr. G. Grayrigge be and hereby is re-elected a Director of the Company.

That the appointments of Messrs. C. R. Burkill and E. S. Kadoorie as Directors of the Company be and are hereby confirmed.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be and are hereby elected auditors to the Company for the ensuing year.

Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.

At the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Gas Company, Limited, held yesterday afternoon, the chairman addressed the shareholders as follows:—Gentlemen,—The report and accounts have been in your hands for some days now, and I will, with your permission, take them as read. It is interesting to record that this is the 60th report since the formation of the Company, and, as we are presenting you with what I consider a satisfactory one, I feel that I must transgress a little and give you some facts concerning your undertaking.

It was on February 26, 1862, that a prospectus was issued calling for a subscription of Tls. 100,000 wherewith to purchase a gas plant capable of supplying 500 street lamps, 100 foreign houses with 20 lights each and 1,500 miscellaneous lights. The sale price of the gas was specified at 20-per 1,000 cubic feet, or 1/1 per hour for an illumination equal to 200 wax candles, whereas, the advancement in gas lighting now provides for 200 candle power at a cost of less than one half-penny per hour under the high pressure system.

The first shipment of the plant arrived in Saanghai on Chrittmas Day, 1863, but it was not until November 1, 1865, that gas was first supplied to private consumers and has continued uninterrupted. By December 31, 1865, the Company had 58 meters in use, the total length of mains being 4.887 miles, whereas at the end of the year 1923 we had 8036 meters in use and our mains cover a distance of 141.18 miles, while in addition 1671 lamps are supplied direct from the mains.

Throughout the period the price of gas has fluctuated in comparison with the cost of coal, commencing at $4.50 per 1,000 cubic feet in 1865 and declining to $1.50 in 1912 and, subsequently, gradually advancing again until it now stands at $2.25 per 1,000 cubic feet, a reduction on the 1922 rate of 25 cents. To provide for additional plant to meet the growing business of the Company the capital has naturally been increased until it stands to-day at Tls. 1,200,000.00 augmented by a share premium of Tls. 483,724.57 and a debenture issue of Tls. 731,500 making a total of Tls. 2,415,224.57.

With regard to the working of the Company for last year, you will have noticed that it was not so profitable as compared with 1922, due, in the main, to a reduction in gas rates, which occasioned a sacrifice by the Company, in favour of the consumers, of approximately Tls. 43,767, the increase in wages and salaries and the Company's contribution to the staff provident fund. In spite of severe competition, I am glad to state that there is a small but satisfactory increase in the amount of gas sold of 3¼ percent accounted for by the larger output of for cooking and heating which has more than compensated for the loss in lighting and power.

The manufacture of water gas has now been definitely stopped; only 14 million feet were made last year, and unless it becomes necessary to relieve the coke market, water gas will no longer be manufactured, the cost being higher than that of coal gas at the present prices of raw materials. The quantity of coal carbonised exceeded the previous year by 4,679 tons and shows an increased cost of Tls. 28,614.37. Manufacture, distribution, management and general charges all show an increase over the previous year's expenditure due to wages and salaries, repairs to mains, the Company's contribution to the staff provident fund and the cost of holding a series of cooking lectures, a combined increase of Tls. 52,634.03 as compared with 1922.

Turning to the credit side of the account, gas sales show a decline of Tls. 39,559.19, due entirely to the 10 percent reduction in the gas rate, to which reference has already been made. The sale of residual products exhibits a gain of Tls. 64,477.50, more coke being sold than during the preceding year and the price of tar and pitch having advanced. Working account shows a decrease on that of the previous year of Tls. 34,077.46, while our profit and loss account reveals a net profit of Tls. 220,205.41, a decline of Tls. 45,743.63.

In dealing with the amount at credit of profit and loss account, your directors are not called upon to provide so liberally for contingencies as was the case last year, and, therefore, are able to recommend the payment of an increased dividend.

Concerning the assets of the Company, a strip of land measuring mow 0.3.2.6 fronting Seward Road was sold to the Municipal Council for road widening, which reduces the area of land owned by the Company to mow 54.0.2.3.5 with an assessed value for taxation of Tls. 781,684.50, whereas the cost, as shown in the books, is only Tls. 168,248.25. In part payment of the Company's contribution to the staff provident fund, a transfer was effected, from our investments to the fund, of Tls. 40,000 Shanghai Waterworks Co. Ltd. 7 percent Debentures. An additional Tls. 25,000 of our own debentures were purchased, bringing the total of our investments to Tls. 170,155, as appears in balance sheet.

The manufacturing plant has served us well throughout the year, but your Board, upon the advice of the Engineer, is considering the desirability of purchasing new charging and discharging machinery for the retort houses, as the present machines are somewhat overtaxed in winter, and, furthermore, efficient machinery is to be obtained which would result in further economical working. The Council's new sewerage scheme, entailing, as it does, the cutting of deep trenches on all the main roads, has been the cause of many fractures in mains and services resulting in considerable losses of gas, but with the amicable working arrangements with the staff of the Public Works Department, many of these mains have been relaid.

An increase of wages has been granted to all Chinese workmen, in view of the increased cost of living, and this appears to have been much appreciated. I am pleased to be able to report that the work of the whole staff has been most satisfactory, and with the staff provident fund now fully secured we have attained that mutual co-operation between employee and employer that is the backbone of any industrial undertaking. I will be pleased to answer any question, with regard to the report and accounts, to the best of my ability before proposing the formal resolution that they be accepted and passed.

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Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,160 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$730
North China	Tls. 140
Union of Canton	H.$244½ Sa
Yangtsze	H.$28½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$525 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$133½
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38½ B.
"Shell"	92/-
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 87 S.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 62½ B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$40 B.
Star Ferry	H.$88½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20¼ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$149 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95 S.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 5¼ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.95
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 189 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$163 S.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 120 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$110 B.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 24
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	New H.$13S. Old H.$19B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton	Old 59 B. New 36
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$248 S.
Green Island	H.$31½ S.
Langkats	Tls. 26 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 105 S.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 105 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$27 S.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6 S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.20 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.85
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.30
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.12½
Chemor United	Tls. 0.80 B.
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Kali Glideks	Tls. 5.90 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Kuran	Tls. 4
Kedah	Tls. 0.75
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.75
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 12 B.
Padang	Tls. 5½
Pentkalan Durian	Tls. 1.95
Permata	Tls. 2.30
Repah	Tls. 0.80
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Seekees	Tls. 0.75
Semambu	Tls. 1.10
Senawang	Tls. 0.70 B.
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Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.30
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.50
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.60
Tebong	Tls. 1.05
Ziangbee	Tls. 2¾
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Calty Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 76 B.
S'hai Waterwork	Tls. 136.80
China Providents	Old 17 B. New 6 B.
H'kong Electrics	H.$65¾ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$30½ B.
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMERICAN TELEPHONE CO.

Earns $11.35 A Share On Average Stock Outstanding In 1923; Continued Expansion

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company in its report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net income of $81,692,181 after charges and federal taxes, equivalent to $11.35 a share earned on the $719,964,600 average amount of stock outstanding during the year, not including its equity in the undivided profit of its associated companies. This compares with $86,170,428, or $11.14 a share, on the $774,009,500 average amount of stock in 1922.

Gross earnings totaled $139,290,961 and after meeting operating charges and providing for depreciation and taxes, $95,389,918 remained for interest and dividends. Interest charges were $13,697,736, a reduction of $1,800,275 from 1922.

Dividends paid to stockholders amounted to $63,274,388, an increase of $10,303,136 over the previous year, which left a balance of $18,417,793 for surplus and contingencies.

During the year, the report said, 2,160,000 telephone stations were installed and 1,138,900 discontinued. The net gain in telephones for the year was 891,342.

The number of employees was given as 271,987. Stockholders of record, Dec. 31, totaled 281,149, an increase of 32,224 during the year.

Assets of the company were listed at 1,306,702,232, compared with $1,163,931,842 the year before.

The income account for 1923 compares as follows:

	1923	1922
Divs rec	$54,078,683	$44,972,929
Int and other inc.	13,371,563	12,509,900
Tel rev	71,840,735	65,324,890
Total income	139,290,961	122,807,719
Ex tax and dep.	43,901,043	41,139,279
Net earns	95,389,918	81,668,440
Interest	13,697,737	15,498,012
Balance	81,692,181	66,170,428
Dividends	63,274,388	52,971,252
Balance	18,417,793	13,191,976
Approp for contin	3,000,000	5,000,000
Surplus	15,417,793	8,199,176

The balance sheet as of Dec. 31 1923, compares as follows:

ASSETS

Sec asso & oth cos	$853,675,655	$767,956,582
Bonds and notes of asso cos	178,147,274	115,871,983
Telephones	33,275,286	29,666,204
Office furn	956,088	703,936
Temp cash inv	62,218,589	93,162,766
Real estate	12,096,745	11,665,549
Long lines plant	125,671,228	108,757,168
Cash	25,217,740	26,517,547
Accts rec	10,443,626	9,831,006
Total	1,306,702,231	1,163,931,842

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$735,519,200	$699,347,400
Capital stk instl	17,982,307	15,736,454
4% col tr bounds	75,000,000	78,000,000
4% conv d'ds	2,589,000	2,589,000
4½% conv bonds	2,200,700	7,191,800
5% W T C bonds	9,970,000	9,970,000
5% col tr bonds	73,979,500	74,783,500
5½% deb bonds	100,000,000	
6% conv bonds	9,617,900	14,070,500
6% gold notes	3,468,400	40,000,000
Divs payable	16,539,124	15,719,753
Int & taxes accrd	8,168,929	7,630,587
Accts payable	7,754,817	6,465,453
Emp benefit fund	6,000,000	5,000,000
Res for dep & con	75,895,329	68,514,823
App surplus		31,471,956
Surplus	128,927,026	87,440,606
Total	1,306,702,232	1,163,931,842

During the year the outstanding capital stock of American Telephone & Telegraph Company increased $36,171,800. Of this $19,283,800 was issued for cash at par, upon completion of installment payments, in accordance with the terms of the offer of Aug. 24, 1922, to stockholders of record at Sept. 8, 1922; $10,459,800 was issued to employees upon completion of installment payments at a premium of $217,395 over par; and $6,428,200 was issued in exchange for convertible bonds at a premium of [illegible]

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received telegraphic advices from their Hongkong Office yesterday, informing their that quotations for Hongkong stocks remain unchanged.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. received these cable quotations yesterday:
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,170 sales
Hongkong Land Investment Co. $112 buyers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. $244 sellers.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co. $160 buyers.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. $147 buyers.
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. (Old) $25 nominal.
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. (New) $6 sellers.
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (Old) $19 buyers.
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (New) $13 buyers.
China Sugar Refinery Co., Ltd. $248 nominal.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. $525 buyers.

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the week ended April 9, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$90,585.84
Loss by currency depreciation	41,427.89
Effective receipts	$49,157.95
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	46.94
Car miles run	117,761
Passengers carried	2,545,895
	1923
Gross receipts	$75,494.40
Loss by currency depreciation	31,644.24
Effective receipts	$43,850.16
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	43.60
Car miles run	115,199
Passengers carried	2,619,577

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WEATHER

Cloudy, mild and variable weather. The Northern depression will continue to advance E-N-E wa rds. S-Easterly winds to the North of the Eastern Sea. Unsteady winds in the South.

Railroad Control In Germany —And In China!

THERE were two unrelated news items in the newspapers yesterday which should be of great interest in China. One referred to the report of the two committees of experts on German reparations and forecast that the report would recommend the taking over of the railways of Germany by an international company and their operation for a period of fifty years in order to provide a medium for the payment of reparations. The other item was an interview with Mr. Liang Shih-yi, former Chinese Premier, who is now in Europe on the subject of railway construction in China. In this interview, Mr. Liang stated that foreign capital would be welcome in China, "but on conditions which must benefit both parties and not be one-sided." He said that preference should be given to Chinese products but that he did not object to the employment of suitable foreign labor. His statement that the "Government should build the railways and that the people should provide the rolling stock and locomotives," is not clear unless China's "God of Wealth," as Mr. Liang is called in some circles, has come to the point of view that the Chinese railways should be operated by private companies.

The Chinese Government Railways, of course, offer a way out of the financial morass in which China is now struggling, but up to the present no genius has come forward with a plan acceptable to the Chinese people and the foreign capitalists for breaking the deadlock. The foreign capitalists operating through the International Banking Consortium refuse to invest any money in railway construction in China unless there are proper guarantees forthcoming that the money will be honestly expended and the resulting railways protected so that the interest and capital will be repaid. And from the standpoint of the Chinese they have not been willing to grant any guarantees on the ground that this would constitute an infringement upon the independence of China. There the matter rests.

China cannot build her railroads without foreign financial assistance—most of the roads now in operation being under the control of the militarists and in default upon their obligations for materials purchased in the last few years—and the foreigners will not consider any proposal for financing railway construction in China unless there are guarantees forthcoming.

Hence the significance of the recommendation of the International Committee of Experts which has been investigating the financial situation in Germany. The report which is forecast in the news dispatches is to the effect that an international company with a capital of 26,000,000,000 gold marks be organised, of which the Reparations Commission should hold 11,000,000,000 gold marks 6 percent debentures, giving an annual yield of 650,000,000 gold marks after the fourth year. This, the Experts believe will enable Germany to meet her obligations under the Peace Treaty.

If the above plan is accepted by Germany—and some plan of international financial control must be adopted—Germany will be the third country of Central Europe to accept foreign financial assistance and supervision as the only way back to normal financial stability, the other two being Austria and Hungary. The plans which were applied both in Austria and Hungary have been discussed in these columns recently and the newspapers of yesterday stated that Mr. J. Smith of Boston had accepted the appointment as Commissioner-General of Hungary.

The foregoing is of interest to China for the reason that some plan modelled along these lines will ultimately have to be adopted for solving the problem of railroad construction and financial reorganisation in this country. The real leaders of the country realise it, but up to the present very few of them have had the courage openly to espouse it because of fear of the propaganda which is always stirred up by interested parties against any form of foreign supervision of railways or finance in the Republic. The interests, of course, which are responsible for the propaganda are the militarists who now control the railways and use them for their personal ends. Naturally they do not want any kind of control or supervision which would carry with it honest administration and force their hands out of the railway treasuries. The real question is: How long will the Chinese people continue to permit the militarists to trifle with the destiny of their country by camouflaging the real issue.

A King's Protest

THE impassioned despatch of King George, the exiled monarch of the Greeks for rehabilitation on the throne is one of those developments in a personal tragedy which has to be expected in the natural course of things. When the Greeks determined on one of the most bloodless revolutions of history, they were firm in their decision that the king had to go. It may be too early yet to estimate the damage done to Greece by the policies of her previous rulers, especially Constantine, and the attitude he took during the war, but it has always been apparent that his conduct and that of his advisers was calculated to arouse suspicion in the rest of the world and profound distrust in the breasts of his own people. King George's protest, judging from the *resume* cabled us by Reuter's, contains nothing but the stock reasoning to be expected of protagonists of the monarchy, particularly the argument that the violent suppression of the principles upon which the state is founded constitutes an iniquity committed against the nation. The contention seems somewhat on a par with the doctrine of the divine right of kings, for the Stuarts in England could not conceive of a monarchy in which that doctrine did not play the principal part, while King George seems to believe that the only State which can exist for the Greek people is one with himself at the head. The former doctrine was not only bitterly fought, but its results were wiped out of the constitution of England without, so far as history teaches us, any lasting effect upon the destinies of the British peoples. So will it be with King George of Greece. We venture to believe that the Greeks will find themselves just as able to carry on without him as they ever did with him. At least they will be free from royal interference with the policies of those ministers set over them as the result of popular vote. And, besides, there is no constitution in the world which is not capable of variation by the people it affects, and if the Greeks care to modify theirs we have little doubt that they will not be swayed by the ambitions of any one person or of the house he represents.

Germany Can Pay

THE reports by the two expert committees on the subject of German reparation completely fulfil the procrastinations which we made when writing on this subject last week. In the course of our comments on French policy with regard to Germany's payments, we have pointed out that the French Premier pursued a line of conduct predicated on a complete conviction that Germany could pay what she owed to the victorious Allies if she were only made to do so. The reports which we have mentioned show that after carefully considering all sides of the question, the commissions have come to the conclusion that not only can Germany pay, but that it should not take so long a time as was believed in the first instance.

The annual payments may be large, but immense as these sums undoubtedly are, the reports indicate the existence of national assets which insure the ability of Germany to meet her obligations. For example, the national railway. This, it is proposed shall be capitalised by an international company in the sum of twenty-six billion gold marks, of which sum eleven billions would be in the nature of debentures held by the Reparations Commission, which at 6 per cent would bring in to that body a total of six hundred sixty million gold francs. In the absence of a complete text of the report, it is difficult to say what other German undertakings could similarly be pledged as securities for the ultimate payment of the German war debt. But in view of the established fact regarding the position of that country, it would seem to be clear that no particular hardship would be inflicted upon the German people, either by insistence on payment, or by the method by which that is to be secured. The fall in the mark had the effect of practically wiping out Germany's national debt; it is an acknowledged fact that the German taxpayer is paying less than any of the taxpayers in all of the victorious Allied countries. And further, in a forecast of General Dawes' report, which was sent to the American newspapers at the end of February, it was pointed out that the German industrial machine was the completest and best fitted in the whole world. Indeed, it was said that it only required the full development of Germany's capital, at present lying idle, to rehabilitate her commercial position as it was before the war.

If the reports, which we have noted, do nothing else, they at least prove that the intensive study of the question given to it by the French, led them to work on right lines from the very beginning. We may not agree that the occupation of the Ruhr and the Rhineland was the best method of enforcing payment, but we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that had it not been for French insistence upon exacting from Germany the meeting of her liabilities, the more magnanimous proposals of others of the Allies would have won the day. It would be nothing less than a crime if, in view of the facts above stated, Germany was not obliged, out of her very substantial assets, to contribute something towards the costs of that victory which rid the world of the menace of German domination. We have no doubt that had positions been reversed, there would neither have been magnanimity nor procrastination on the part of the German people in the exaction of payment from the other side.

-:- Correspondence -:-

AN APPEAL TO CATHOLICS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—I am just in receipt of the following self-explanatory letter which I would appreciate your publishing in your columns.

I am, Sir,
D. M. GUTTERRES,
Secretary, Society
St. Vincent de Paul.

The Cathedral, Nottingham,
England, February 22, 1924.

TO THE BROTHERS OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Dear Sir.—I should be most grateful if you would have the goodness to bring this letter to the notice of the members of your local conference.

There is a large district on the outskirts of Nottingham where 40,000 people are at least three miles from any Catholic Church. At the beginning of 1923 I made a commencement in the foundation of a parish here by hiring the local Cooperative Hall and saying mass every Sunday. During the year the average attendance has been sixty-five. In March I was able to secure a site for the proposed parish church, but in order to do this I had to borrow the money. I am not going to draw a harrowing picture of the poverty of the parishioners. Truth to tell they are not all in a state of penury. But there is no one in a position to do anything substantial for the work in hand. Many of them belong to that great lower middle class which is feeling the pinch so keenly in these days. Very few, however, are neglecting their duty in the matter. It was now or never in the purchase of the site, as all the land in the neighborhood is rapidly being bought up by building syndicates. The acre or so of land we bought cost just over £700. The parishioners are undertaking to pay off this debt. But the money comes in slowly. If we have no help from outside it will be years before we can hope to build even a temporary church. What I propose to do is, as soon as the money comes to hand, to erect a plain but substantial building which for the time being will serve as a church, and in years to come will make a parish hall. The new parish is to be dedicated to The Good Shepherd, for in the district there are immense numbers of those sheep of Our Lord who are not of the fold, and for their sake, too, a Catholic Church is a crying necessity. The building of a church by Whist Drives, Dances and so on, to which, unfortunately, we may ultimately have to have recourse is, in my opinion, a most inglorious method of raising funds. So I have turned to another remaining resource—a direct personal appeal. I have no "slogan" with which to tickle the ears. I simply ask you to give what you can to help me in my endeavor to build a church urgently needed if we are to stay the flowing tide of leakage. If you cannot give much we should be grateful for even the smallest amount, and at least may I beg of you to send me the few pence to cover the cost of this appeal to you.

Yours sincerely,
(Rev.) EDWIN HENSON.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE HIGHEST SERVICE OF LOVE

After all that has been said in so many forms of speech, love remains unexplained and unfathomable; we know its manifestations, its modes of expression, its surrenders and sacrifices, but the heart of it we do not know; if we could penetrate this mystery, we should understand God. The mystery of God, which lies like a luminous cloud about us, would be revealed if it were possible to analyse and probe to the bottom any pure human love.

Wherever love is, there dwells the mystery of God; mysterious because:

It is too sacred for the searching of thought alone, and too vast for the capacity of present experience. The touch of the infinite is upon it, and it shares the boundlessness of the infinite; for no time is set for its duration, and no limits for its growth. Age, pain, weariness, sorrow, denial, do not weaken it; and it faces death with sublime indifference.

There is an instinct in the soul of love which knows that it is immortal. There come to it at times the premonitions of eternity; it cries out for infinite capacity and limitless time. No language is adequate to bear the burden of its expression or to reveal the glory of its pure and passionate craving to serve, to give, to surrender, to be and to do for the child, the wife, or the friend to whom it goes out in a silent, unreturning tide. After it has said everything, it retreats baffled and helpless because it has left everything unsaid. Its constant pain is the burden of unexpressed feeling. Try as it may every form of speech known to men, in its heart of hearts there remains the consciousness that the deepest and truest things have not been said.

The heart of man has overflowed in song, in art, in noble devotions of word and deed, but the heart of man is still an unplumbed sea. If love were mortal, it could find a voice sweet enough and of adequate compass to convey that which lies in the depths of its being; but how shall the immortal put on mortality? When the Infinite, twenty centuries ago, put on the finite, and the immortal wore the garments of the mortal, the divine was compelled to hold back the most glorious part of its nature because there was no language among men fine enough for its purity or capacious enough for its vastness. Christ was not only the revelation but the veiling of the Father.

If love were finite, it would not bear for ever in its heart a deep sense of helplessness; it is ready to give all, do all, save all, but it can give only a cup of water where it would open a fountain, and plead and pray where would gladly lay down its life. The pain of love is rooted in its immortality.

And as its pain of unexpressed feeling and devotion is rooted in its immortality, so also is its divinest revelation of itself. For the highest service of love is not to console but to inspire, not to comfort but to stimulate. In the wreckage of hopes which sometimes overtakes the strongest and the best, love alone finds a hearing, and brings that sense of companionship which is the beginning of consolation. Wherever darkness settles, there shines the light of love; and when the smitten arise out of the prostration of grief, it is the leading of this light which they follow with steps that grow stronger as they struggle on. The sorrow of the world has always sought the heart of love as its only place of hope.

But love has a higher ministry; its glory is not in service in hours of disaster, but in its noble compulsion to do and to seek the best. He loves best who demands and secures the highest from the loved one. The mother loves her child most divinely, not when she surrounds him with comfort and anticipates his wants, but when she resolutely holds him to the highest standards and is content with nothing less than his best. The immortality of love shines in a home, not when blindness shuts the eyes of the mother and wife, but when the clear-sightedness of her love reveals itself in the greatness of her demands and expectations.

It is a fable that love is blind: passion is often blind, but love never. They who love are sometimes blind to the faults of those for whom they care, but not because they love them. When love has its way, it grows more clear-sighted as it becomes deeper and purer. Happy is the child to whom the love of a mother is a noble stimulus, and fortunate the man whose wife stands not for his self-satisfaction but for his aspiration,—a visible witness to the reality of his ideal, and unflinchingly loyal not only to him but to it.

:-: The Spectator :-:

Approval Versus Censorship

I have just received some printed matter from an organization which calls itself the National Committee for Better Films.

The activities of this committee seem to be in the right direction. They are based upon the fundamental principle that the way to get rid of bad things is to substitute good ones.

This seems to be a movement which recognises what everybody is prone to forget: that the very best way to get good work done is to praise the worker when he does well.

The usual cheap and nasty habit with most of us is to criticise him when he does ill.

Nagging women have alienated their children and driven off their husbands by constant fault-finding. Soured men have rendered their families miserable by constant criticism and complaint.

Yet, unfortunately, it is easier to complain than it is to applaud. It only takes a thimbleful of brains to find fault. It takes considerable intelligence to discover the good in anything.

The censorship idea, implying that there should be a committee to condemn bad films, bad plays and bad books, is entirely wrong.

It is wrong because it is ineffective. One of the best ways to crowd a theatre where there is an indecent play is to advertise its indecency.

The most effective way to keep people from reading a bad book, going to a bad theatrical performance or attending a bad film is to say nothing about these things.

The most perfect damnation is to "damn with faint praise." The National Committee for Better Films has taken for their motto: "Selection—not Censorship—the Solution."

Excellent results by the Committee are reported in many cities, of which Cleveland, Atlanta, Minnneapolis, Salt Lake City and Birmingham are foremost examples.

Churches and schools are more and more making use of the moving pictures. These institutions need some one to tell them what films are suitable for their purpose much more than they need some one to tell them what films are not suitable.

I have always had an idea that if I were a dramatic critic I would praise the play which pleased me, and if a play did not please me I would not mention it. For what people want to know when they read the review of a play in the paper is where to go, not where not to go. I have broken over this rule several times, but have always been sorry for it.

The Better Films Movement should appeal particularly to women. The Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs passed a resolution the other day "encouraging every city and community in the district where motion pictures are shown to organize a Better Films Committee, to be affiliated with the National Committee."

Archbishop Hayes of New York recently gave this sound advice: "Establish yourselves as exponents of the healthy and truly artistic as a protection against the fanatical marauder who, through evil legislation, would cripple your influence and eventually bring death to an industry that has a noble mission."

One Congregational minister, the Rev. Harry L. Meyer of Decatur, Ill., insists that it is the duty of the church "to make the picture a distinct part of the religious service, not a substitute for it."

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By George McManus

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ATTA BOY!
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WHAT THE . . . !
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RATS!

Ancient Kaifeng And Ancient Troy

BY HENRY LEE HARGROVE

Kaifeng and Troy can lay claim to about the same age—both being something over three thousand years old. These two interesting cities have other points of similarity besides hoary age: They are both walled cities; they were ancient capitals of great and prosperous empires; they were the homes of kings and other famous men; they had or have great temples and institutions of learning. Troy is more famous in song and story but Kaifeng has also some fame, especially in the Orient. That her fame has not been heard round the world is merely because she has not had an Emerson to write a Hymn of Kaifeng. That the West knows so little about the history, legend, and glory of this ancient capital of China is not the fault of Kaifeng herself. Her Homer may yet be forthcoming.

The walls of Troy were broken to let in the Wooden Horse. And through this strategy she was captured by the West. A similar feat has just been performed at Kaifeng. In the latter case the walls of Chung Chow University had to be broken down in order to take in a Big Bell from the ruins of an ancient temple near the Iron Pagoda. It is hoped and expected that Kaifeng is to be captured by the best learning of the West and that this new university founded by H. L. Chang and G. H. Lee on the base of the famous Government Preparatory School started by Lin Hsiang, which has sent so many fine students to American institutions, will prove a blessing to all China.

The wall-breaking was a notable event. The entire university enjoyed a holiday on March third. Founders Day, and the three hundred students and the faculty of thirty took part in the ceremony. The bell had been lying prone partly covered with drifting sands of the centuries. It was a bit of a task to dig it out and clear for action. This will be realized when it is known that it is fifteen feet in circumference and ten feet high and weighs—well, it could not be weighed for there are no scales in Kaifeng that can weigh such commodities. To get it through a great brick wall and carry it a half-mile and swing it was no little task for men without machinery. It is yet to be cleaned off so rubbings can be made of the inscriptions. One fact seems to be certain—it was cast during the Kin Dynasty, long before the exploits of the great Genghis Khan. Some interesting data may soon be given the world. This great bell being in the same family as the one in Peking and the greatest one in the world—the one on the Kremlin at Moscow—is to sound out the class periods daily so that all the quarter million inhabitants of Kaifeng as well as the vast population within ten miles can hear it and know that Learning, like another Lochinvar, has come out of the West.

So the sunken bell has come to light. In the same way may Ancient Kaifeng find her glory again like that of Ancient Troy; but unlike Troy, may she be taken by her friends in the West rather than by her enemies!

Across The Breakfast Table

W. L. George And His Wife

THE DESTRUCTIVE BOY

Mr. George: No, I will not buy John a mechanical train. If you think I am going to spend twenty dollars on buying a toy for a child of four and a half you're wrong. It's perfectly ridiculous. You know how he treats his toys; in less than a week he'll have broken it to pieces, taken the wheels off, smashed the doors, and it won't go because he'll have taken out the machinery to see what's inside.

Mrs. George: I don't think he'll break it and besides, if he does break his toys he never stops playing with them after.

Mr. George: Then let us get him broken toys.

Mrs. George: But one of his chief joys is breaking them.

Mr. George (logically): I thought you said he didn't break them.

Mrs. George: Oh, don't irritate me. John would be an unintelligent child if he didn't break his toys. He doesn't break them by dropping them; what he does is to painstakingly find out how they work.

Mr. George: And then they cease to work.

Mrs. George: Yes, I know, but it's his thirst for information that makes him try to find out what there is inside, and as soon as he knows that, the toy will have fulfilled its purpose. It will have educated him.

Mr. George: Well, I didn't know one was doing something so educational when one gave a child a teddy bear. But I doubt if John is going to get twenty dollars worth of education out of a mechanical train. It's a waste of money, and he won't have time to get educated in view of the short time it will take him to smash the thing.

Mrs. George—You didn't say it was a waste of money when I bought you twenty-dollars worth of cigars for your birthday. Where are they now? And you didn't say it was waste when I bought you twelve golf balls. Where are they now? And you don't even know what's inside!

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

WHAT IS ART?

Mrs. Hettha Green, of Los Angeles, writes:

"What is art? To me the word implies something elevating and lofty. The phrase, 'Fine Arts,' more so. In Los Angeles there is a club called the Fine Arts Club. Upon inquiry I am told there is no art about it. It is just a study club."

The lady has stepped into deep water. Many books have been written in the past three thousand years to answer the question, "What is art?" and yet today no human being can answer this question to the satisfaction of all the rest. Some one will always kick and say, "It isn't art."

Like a great many other words in common use, the word "Art" expresses a thought in the speaker's mind. If the speaker and the listener have different kinds of minds, each will probably think of something else when the word "Art" is mentioned.

If there is any satisfaction to be derived from dictionaries or from writers who tried to find out what is in the average mind when the word "Art" is mentioned here is about as far as you will get:

"Broadly speaking, the word 'art' stands for any object produced by the hand or mind of man; that which is not immediately a product of nature; a creation in which human skill has intervened."

This covers everything from a sandwich to a symphony.

The phrase "Fine Arts" is a technical distinction usually applied to the pleasure-giving activities of painting, sculpture, music, poetry and other similar endeavors of our feeble minds.

Cooking is not usually ranked among them, yet cooking is capable of being developed into one of the finest arts. Likewise brewing.

The grandest art of all and one which is lacking in every list of the "Fine Arts" is the Art of developing the Human Mind. This art is in its infancy. As a matter of fact, it is not recognized as an art at all in most countries. It is classed as one of the sciences. That is probably the reason why it has advanced so little.

The followers of the "Fine Arts" would, naturally, be Fine Artists. If Beethoven was a composer and Michael Angelo Buonarroti was a painter, if Phidias was a sculptor and if Keats was a poet, then most of our Fine Artists are merely junk dealers.

If the Los Angeles Fine Arts Club is "just a study club," it deserves the highest commendation. No matter what it studies. Because study results in progress.

Many people make a fetich of a certain word, such as "Art," "soul," "spiritual," "urge," "complex," etc. They're all grand words, but much gibberish is chattered in their name. The only word in English worth putting upon a pedestal is the word "Truth."

If we study any subject thoroughly and arrive at the truth of it, we find an art—yes, from bricklaying to biological research.

Unconquerable

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

A clever cynic has lately defined an optimist as a soda-fountain clerk, who confidently keeps up his membership in the Bartenders' Union.

Similarly there are those who believe that "until hell freezes over" does not mean postponement forever and a day.

The confidence of the former is founded upon futile faith that the Eighteenth Amendment may be repealed—to put the rest of America on a basis of equality with New York and Philadelphia.

The belief of the latter is based upon the growing kindness of men which has put out the fires of hell.

With all its incredulity, this age is now willing to believe (since airplane and radio) that nothing is impossble in the realm of mechanical achievement.

And just because so many millions of us have become the living embodiment of a spiritual Declaration of Independence, and we are no longer bullied by dogma, we are willing to believe that anything is possible in the soul life of our race.

That our spirits are beginning to recover their buoyancy after the benumbing shock of the World War is in itself an intimation of human deathlessness.

And that an optimist de luxe has lifted up his encouraging voice in desperate Germany is certain proof that Hope does spring eternal.

Count Herman von Keyserling is known through out Germany as the Apostle of Hope.

Nor is his voice that of one crying in the wilderness. For he fills the halls of the larger cities with ardent sympathizers.

He thinks that Germany will produce a great personality who will lead the way to a spiritual regeneration of that country.

Count von Keyserling does not confine his prophetic expectation to the Fatherland. He asserts that the world can improve only through teachings like those of Buddha, Confucius and Jesus.

That crowds greet him everywhere and respond to his prediction shows two things: one, that Prussian militarism is dead; the other, that the day of rebirth is at hand for Germany.

Evidently, the Count's call is not for religious reaction: back to Buddha, back to Christ. But rather his summons is: Forward to God. Forward to Growth.

It is high time that, not only Germany, but the rest of the race realized that the destiny of mankind is not to be fulfilled in scientific development and technical progress.

Our material achievement will continue indefinitely, but it must and will be more than matched by infinite spiritual unfoldment, which is the ultimate glory of humanity.

After all, the latest and most startling mechanical developments, the airplane and the radio, suggest a rounding of the circle to the point of the spiritual.

To have achieved flight makes man seem, indeed, "but little lower than the angels."

To have attained worldwide communication is pretty close to sending our souls through the invisible.

Such achievements not only indicate that man's mind is unconquerable, but that his spirit will go on "conquering and to conquer."

LIFE AS IT IS

BY THOMAS L. MASSON

SAVE US FROM FUNNY CHILDREN

One of the parents of one of my grandchildren comes to me continually and, repeating the bright sayings of this particular grandchild, asks me if they are not funny and good enough to print. My reply invariably is that they are funny enough in the family, but they are never good enough to print. Children are continually getting off innocent things which double up the family into gales of laughter, but when reduced to cold type are as flat as pancakes. For years people sent me the bright sayings of their children and button-holed me and took me aside and repeated them while I had to make a noise like a Cheshire cat, inwardly writhing. Very few things are worse for any child—especially if he be precocious—than to repeat his sayings before him to others as if they were funny. To say really funny things based on truth requires years of observation and training. Very few attain to it.

In twenty years I can remember only two sayings of children that have stood the test of time. All the others that you have read have probably been invented by some humorist. One of these sayings was gotten off by a boy in Montclair, N. H., who, when he saw a dachshund for the first time, declared that it must have been born under a bureau.

The other one was gotten off by a boy in Hartford, Conn. His father repeated it to me. I took it down and printed it, and for years after that story was sent in to me by other parents, who invariably wrote that it had been gotten off by their boy.

This particular boy had done something naughty and his father, finding it out, was talking him to task for it.

"How did you know?" asked the boy.

"A little bird told me," replied his dad.

"Well, it must have been one of those d—d sparrows."

There is another delusion about children which I should like to mention, although you may not agree with me, and that is that the child who asks the greatest number of questions is the brightest. We know that their parents are always proud of these pests and repeating their remarks. My experience is that the really brightest children are the quietest. They ask occasional questions only to fill up gaps in their thoughts. They are what sporting people term "on their own." They think things out for themselves.

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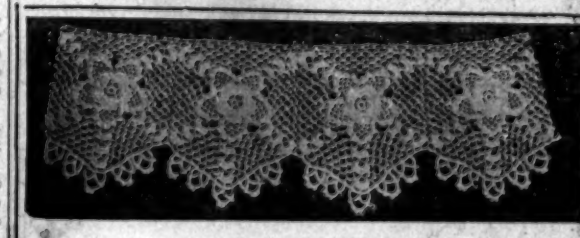

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Scandinavians Get Orders For Vessels

A number of orders for steamers and motor ships have been placed by Scandinavian shipowners recently. The A. S. Ivarans Rederi, Christiania, has ordered two twin-screw motor ships from Burmeister and Wain, Copenhagen. The vessels are to have a capacity of 7,600 tons dead weight, and will be delivered in twelve and fifteen months, respectively. They will be built under the supervision of the Norske Veritas surveyors.

Det Bergenske Dampskibsselskap has ordered two cargo vessels, of 1,000 tons each, from the Trosvik mek. Verksted, Brevik. These vessels, which will be equipped with polar Diesel engines and are to be delivered in November and February next, are intended for the Norwegian coasting trade. The motors will be of the two-phase type, of 700 i.h.p., and will be supplied by the Norsk A. S. Dieselsmotorer, Christiania. The same company has also ordered in France a combined passenger and cargo steamer of 1,500 tons dead weight intended for the Iceland trade, which will be delivered next December. This vessel is in addition to two 1,500-ton steamers already contracted for in France, while a motor ship of 6,800 tons under construction at Copenhagen will be delivered in July. Det Norsk-Russiske Dampskibsselskap, in which the Bergenske is interested, also has four steamers, of 2,500 tons each, under construction at Bergen shipyards.

The firm of Kockums mek. Verkstad, Malmo, has recently acquired from the Maschinenfabrik Augsburg-Nurnberg A. G., Augsburg, the sole rights for Sweden for the construction of the M. A. type. It will be remembered that two other Swedish shipwards, Gotaverken, of Gothenburg, and Lindholmens mek. Verkstad, are already licensed to build motors of the Burmeister and Wain and Doxford types, respectively. For some time Kockums yard has been engaged upon the construction of two four-phase motors of 1,100 h.p., which are to be fitted in the vessel now being built at this yard for the Johnson Line, Stockholm. She will have a capacity of 6,500 tons and is to be delivered toward the autumn.

Lindholmens Verkstad, Gothenburg, has just obtained a contract for a steamer of 3,050 tons dead weight, for account of the Rederi-a.b. Roslagen, Stockholm. Twelve vessels of a similar type, including the Boren and Roxen, of the Rederi-a.b. Transatlantique, have already been built by this yard, and the new steamer, which will have a length of 265 feet and is to be built with a view to classification in Lloyds Register, will be delivered early in 1925.

The Rederi-a.b. Nordstjarnan (Johnson Line), Stockholm, has announced that it intends to order two more motor ships of 6,500 tons dead weight.

Shipping Casualties

A YEAR'S FIGURES

The Liverpool Underwriters' Association have just issued their classified return of vessels of 500 tons gross and over posted in the loss book during December and during the whole of the year 1923. The December figures show that the total losses were 22 vessels of 52,655 tons gross, which compare with 23 vessels of 39,512 tons in December, 1922, and 35 vessels of 67,782 tons in December, 1921. The total for December last included six British steamers of 25,464 tons. These losses were caused as under: Founderings and abandonments, 4; strandings, 13; collisions, 3; fire and explosion, 1; missing, 1. The partial losses during December totalled 713, compared with 673 in December, 1922, 591 in December, 1921, and 703 in December, 1920; and the causes of loss last December were: Weather damage, 3?? strandings, 178; collisions, 262; fires and explosions, 48; damage to machinery, shaft and propellers 100; with 90 casualties due to other causes.

The returns for the year show that the vessels totally lost numbered 222, of 489,358 tons, which compares with 218 vessels of 407,756 tons in 1922, and 242 vessels of the 479,110 tons in 1921. The losses during 1923 included 49 British steamers of 140,269 tons and 5 sailers of 4,479 tons, 21 U.S. steamers of 60,693 tons and 27 sailers of 29,461 tons, 20 Japanese steamers of 48,681 tons. The total losses during 1923 were caused by weather damage, 4; founderings and abandonments, 44; strandings, 107; collisions, 23; fires and explosions, 25; and missing, 18. The partial losses during 1923 numbered 6,785, which compares with 6,469 in 1922, 5,903 in 1921, and 6,817 in 1920. The causes of the December partial losses were:—Weather damage, 451; strandings, 1,557; collisions, 2,068; fires and explosions, and propellers, 988; with other 610; damage to machinery, shafts casualties, 1,211.

EXPERTS FORESEE STANDARDISATION OF SHIP'S PARTS

Expect New Plan To Reduce Construction And Operation Costs

New York, March 4.—Plans of the standardisation committee, made up of representatives of leading shipyards, shipowners, repair plants, and having the official and active backing of the United States Department of Commerce, are expected to result in a decided change in the manufacture of ship parts in this and other countries, it was stated here yesterday.

This committee, named more than one year ago, has been quietly but effectively working among the various shipping interests. Not only has it received the indorsement of leading organisations and societies of engineers, shipping men, etc., but it also has assurance of active co-operation on the part of manufacturers of shipbuilding and repair material.

Indicating that the movement started here has attracted attention abroad, and that interpational standardisation is now more than a hope, the following is taken from a recent issue of the Liverpool "Journal of Commerce":

"It is now many years since attention was first given to the standardisation of ship's fittings, partly with the object of insuring sound work, but also in the expectation that the use of the standard specification wherever possible would tend to reduce construction costs.

"At the present time, when the comparatively high costs of shipbuilding are, to some extent at least, the cause of the depression in the shipyards, it is necessary that every direction in which economies can be obtained should be carefully explored. Standardisation of fittings is one method of reducing costs which ought to be adopted wherever possible. It is true that shipowners who prefer to adhere to distinctive types of fittings will not always come into line, but there appears to be no good reason why differences in the details of fittings common to all ships should be retained, and the opposition of conservative shipowners may, it is hoped, be broken down.

"The British Engineering Standards Association, which has just issued four additional specifications for ships' fittings, is at all events continuing its good work. The new specifications, which deal with steel link cables (anchor cables), end (or bending) shackles, hand screw aft steering gear and devil's claws have, as in earlier specifications, been drawn up with very full consideration for the factor of safety. The stud link cables' specification has been got out in co-operation with Lloyd's Register and other classification societies, the Board of Trade and manufacturing interests, and the care taken in this instance is typical of the work of the Standards Association.

"The drawing up of the specification was preceded by tests with specially forged lengths of cable to obtain the necessary data in order to fix the greatest tolerances which could be allowed on the links and yet allow them to pass over the lifters of the windlass without risk of jambing. It should be pointed out that the adoption of standard cables by shipowners will obviate the difficulty often experienced with the cables now in use, that the links of the cable do not bed into the lifters of the windlass."

Diesel Motor Placed In New German Tug

Considerable attention has been attracted at Rotterdam by the arrival of the new German tug Franz Haniel, 28, the first Rhine tug to be propelled by internal combustion engines. The tug has a length of 170 feet 8 inches and a beam of 28 feet, her maximum draft in full working order with 50 tons of bunkers on board being only 5 feet 3 inches.

She has been built by the Gutchoffnugshuette at their Walsum Shipbuilding yard to the order of Franz Haniel & Co., of Duisburg-Ruhrort, and engined by the Augsburg-Nurnberg Engineering Company.

Her main engines consist of two six cylinder four-cycle Diesel engines, driving twin propellers, and capable of developing 2,000 effective horse power, this capacity being sufficient to tow barges with a total dead weight capacity of 7,000 tons at normal speed. In addition to the main engines two auxiliary oil engines have been installed. One of which serves as a standby.

The engines are started with gas oil and run on heavy tar oil. The bunker capacity is 300 tons of oil, sufficient for fifteen trips both ways between Ruhrort and Mannheim, the route on which it is intended to use her, or about 120 days' sailing.

Present U.S. Customs Report To Senate

Washington, March 8.—Every member of the United States Senate will receive today a copy of what is referred to by tariff experts as one of the most complete surveys, so far prepared, of customs conditions at every port of entry throughout the United States. The survey represents many months' of effort by a specially selected board of experts which worked under the supervision and direction of the customs committee of the National Council of American Importers and Traders, Inc.

Concrete recommendations are set forth for improving conditions which are declared to be wholly unsatisfactory with a consequent loss to both the Government and to merchants of possibly millions of dollars annually.

In addition to the copies which have been mailed to United States Senators, 10,000 copies of the report will be sent to Government officials, merchants and others interested with a view to emphasising the importance of adequately providing for the examination of incoming merchandise and the collection of customs revenues. Full facts and figures, compiled by Treasury experts, are appended to the report, which is voluminous in view of the detailed treatment of the subject.

The following concrete recommendations are made:

A speedy examination and release of imported merchandise.

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Marine Insurance

The Japanese Commercial Commissioner at New York has wired to the Foreign Office that Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Yokohama Insurance, appointed by the American Institute of Marine Underwriters, and Mr. Money, a member of the committee, and President of the Standard Marine Insurance Company, have called on the Commercial Commissioner and stated that the American underwriters sympathise with Japan in her present circumstances, and have decided to give generous consideration to the cargoes bound for Yokohama, quoting lower premiums than required by the underwriters of other countries. Recently they have advised Japan as to extra premiums and time limits, but they are willing to make as much concession as possible in this regard with a view to a satisfactory arrangement in individual cases. In the matter of handling the cargoes congested at Yokohama, they hope that a redoubled effort will be made to get the better of the situation, and that discrimination may be made between imports on speculation and contract goods, in order to give a special consideration to the latter class of cargoes.

This may be merely a modification of the recent warning issued by the American companies that they would not extend that warehouse-to-warehouse clause to cover the greatly prolonged risks created by the congestion and by the avoidance of taking delivery on the part of the consignees. We translate it as given, however, though it is difficult to imagine the American underwriters indulging in a rate war in Yokohama cargoes because of their sympathy. How consignees—who were the chief people exhorted to make an effort in the underwriters' communication on the subject of the warehouse-to-warehouse clause, are to be influenced by the exhortation to take delivery of contract goods first, we cannot imagine. It was goods bought on speculation that they were previously exhorted to take, goods for which they have already contracted for sales they may be trusted to get hold of as soon as ever they can. On the other hand, they need no encouragement at present to leave the speculative purchase for future attention.

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S.S. "SILVIO PELLICO"*	sails beginning of June
S.S. "NIPPON"	sails about June 10
S.S. "_____"*	sails about _____
S.S. "ROSANDRA"	sails about July 10
S.S. "_____"*	sails about _____

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†Shanghai Maru .....April 15
Kumano Maru .....Apr. 16
*Omi Maru .....Apr. 29

FOR BOMBAY
*Rangoon Maru .....Apr. 29

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B.C.
Shidzuoka Maru .....May 13
Iyo Maru .....April 21

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Kanagawa Maru .....Apr. 30

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*Tsushima Maru .....Apr. 13
Kamo Maru .....Apr. 28
Katori Maru .....May 3
Atsuta Maru .....May 17
*Matsumoto Maru .....Apr. 25

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May 9 from Nagasaki
May 14 from Hongkong

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ANGKOR			28th Apr.
CHAMBORD	6th Mar.	19th Apr., 1924	8th May
PAUL LECAT	20th Mar.	3 May., 1924	15th May
ANDRE LEBON	27th Mar.	9th May., 1924	22nd May
AMBOISE	10th April	23rd May	5th June
CHANTILLY	24th April	6th June	19th June

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FOR NEW YORK, via Japan Ports, San Francisco & Panama.
S.S. "HAVANA MARU" ..... End of May

FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE, via JAPAN PORTS, AND VICTORIA.
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ..... April 17
S.S. "ARIZONA MARU" ..... May 2

FOR TIENTSIN
S.S. CHOFU MARU ..... April 18

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tsingtao, Tientsin, and Dairen
S.S. "KYODO MARU" No. 26 ..... April 19
S.S. KOHOKU MARU ..... April 22

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TO THE UNITED ST ATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 12	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln	S. Francisco	May 2
Apr. 13	9 p.m.	P. Jackson	Seattle	Apr. 29

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 12	8 p.m.	Nellore		
Apr. 15	3 p.m.	China		
Apr. 17	7 a.m.	Sarpedon		

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao	Today	12 m. n.	Soochow
Tientsin	Apr. 12	8 a.m.	Fengtien
Newchwang	Apr. 12	12 m. n.	Chengtu
Chefoo & Tientsin	Apr. 12	11 p.m.	Kingsing
Tsingtau & Dairen	Apr. 12	8 p.m.	Saikio Maru
Tsingtau	Apr. 14	11 p.m.	Waishing
Tsingtau	Apr. 15	11 p.m.	Esang
Tientsin	Apr. 16	1 p.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Wingsang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Alcinous
Foochow	Today	8 p.m.	Seikyo M.
Swatow	Today	12 m.n.	Chekiang
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Lushan
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Wingsang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12 m. n.	Liangchow
Swatow	Apr. 12	12 m. n.	Luchow
Amoy	Apr. 12	12 m.n.	Kashing
Swatow	Apr. 12	11 p.m.	Taisang
Foochow	Apr. 12	12 m. n.	Haean
Amoy	Apr. 12	12 m. n.	Sinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 12	8 p.m.	Oldenburg
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 12	8 p.m.	Nellore
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 12	8 a.m.	City of Cairo
Chefoo & Tientsin	Apr. 15	3 p.m.	China

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand			
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Today	8 p.m.	Pre. Garfield
Japan ports	Today	11 a.m.	Amazone
Japan ports	Apr. 11	3 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Formosa via Keelung	Apr. 11	2 p.m.	Korea Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Apr. 11	8 p.m.	Seikyo Maru
via Hongkong	Apr. 12	8 p.m.	Nellore
Japan ports	Apr. 14	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Germany via ports	Apr. 15	10 a.m.	Oldenburg
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Apr. 15	10 a.m.	Oldenburg
	Apr. 15	3 p.m.	China

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Apr. 11	6.00 San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11	— New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12	— San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13	— New York	Tsuyama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 13	— Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 13	— Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 17	— Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 20	— Portland, Ore.	A. E. Morse	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 21	— Vancouver	†B. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 21	— Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 23	— San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25	— New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25	— Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25	— Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 2	— Seattle	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 8	— San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 10	— Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 17	— San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 18	— Seattle	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 19	— Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 24	— San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 30	— New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 12	— Japan	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 15	— Japan	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 16	— Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 18	— Japan	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 19	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 23	— Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 27	— Japan	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Apr. 9	— Bombay	Lahore	Br. M. M. Co.
Apr. 9	— Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10	— Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 13	— London	†Nellore	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 13	— London, etc.	Taushima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 14	— Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 15	— Liverpool	Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	— London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 17	— Europe	Atsuta Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 17	— London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19	— Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 22	— Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 23	London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 23	— Hamburg, etc.	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 24	— Rotterdam	Alderamin	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Apr. 24	— Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25	— Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 27	— Singapore, Java	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 27	— Liverpool	†Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29	— Bombay	Rangoon Maru	Jap. N. Y. K
Apr. 29	— London, etc.	†Kaiyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29	— Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 3	— London, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K
May 8	— Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13	— London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14	— Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S
May 16	— Marseilles	Laul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 20	— London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20	— Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
May 22	— Hamburg, etc.	A. von Bayer	Ger. H S. Line
May 22	— Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	— Europe	Aunder Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 27	— London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 5	— Marseilles	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 10	— London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11	— London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 16	— Rotterdam	Anderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 19	— Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M.M. Cie
June 24	— London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 16	— Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino Mar.	Jap N. Y. K.
May 17	— Hongkong	Yoshino Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 30	— Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co
May 28	— Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 11	D.L. Amoy H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	M. Hongkong, Canton	Hsinwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 11	D.L. Canton	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 12	— Foochow	Saikio M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 12	D.L. Amoy H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12	D.L. S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 12	D.L. S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Cheklang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12	— Formosa	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 13	M. Foochow	Haean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 13	D.L. Canton	Taisang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 13	7.00 *S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 13	7.00 *Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 13	D.L. Amoy, H'kong, S'ton	Kashing	
Apr. 14	D.L Straits	Kutsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 16	D.L. Canton	Wosang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 22	— Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 22	— Canton	Tungshin	Br J. M. & Co.
Apr. 30	— Hongkong, Manila	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

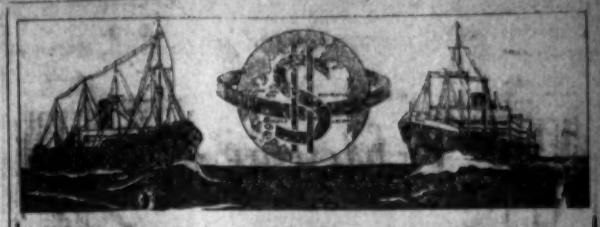
FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 11	D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12	8.00 *Tsingtau	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12	10.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12	8.00 *Newchwang	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 13	D.L. Tientsin	Kingsing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 15	D.L. Tsingtau	Waishing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 15	3.00 W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	— Antung	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 18	— Tientsin, Direct	Choger Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 19	— Tientsin, Dairen	Kyodo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 22	— Tsingtau	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O. S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 11	M.N. Hankow	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 11	M.N. Hankow	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	M.N. Yangtsze ports	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 11	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12	D.L. Hankow	Fausang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 12	M.N. Hankow	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12	D.L. Pukow	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	M.N. Yangtsze ports	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 14	M.N. Hankow	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 14	M.N. Hankow	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	M.N. Hankow	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 15	M.N. Hankow	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 15	M. Hankow	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 15	M.N. Hankow	Nsankin	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	M.N. Hankow	Kiangshin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 16	M.N. Hankow	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17	M.N. Hankow	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17	M.N. Hankow	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 17	M.N. Hankow	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 18	M.N. Hankow	Tsinan	Br. J. M. & Co.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING



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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Friday, April 11, at 10 p.m.
In Front Salesroom Household Furniture and Sundries.

Saturday, April 12, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Household Furniture and Sundries.

At 11 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Spring and Summer suitings.

At Noon
At Nanking Jetty Motor Launch "Shepherd Foreign Houseboat "Jarrah"

Details as under:—

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Friday 11 and Saturday 12 April, 1924
Commencing each day at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture, Pianos, Motor Cars, Cut Glass Ware and Sundries

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Mahogany stained wardrobe, chest of drawers, bevelled mirror-back dressing table, washstand, night table, suite teak mahogany stained tapestry-covered drawing room furniture complete 7 pcs, Mahogany stained writing desk, revolving desk chair, white enamel iron double and single bedsteads with wire and other mattresses, teak book case with glass door, teak centre table, wicker furniture, Pictures, Cretonne covered sofa and arm chairs, gas stove, lacquer table, imported framed mirror, teak case-seated dining chairs, brass fender, books, crockery, electric ceiling fan, Chinese curios, nickel music stand and sundries

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6 Volts Storage Battery
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Outboard Motor Engine
Indian Motor Cycle with Side car
1 "Monroe" Limousine Motor Car
Fine Toned Upright Piano By "Andrae"
New "Stoewer Elite" Portable Typewriter with cover
9 Settings of White Wyandotte and White Leghorn eggs from pens of birds Imported from Vancouver
1 Pointer dog
New Brass double bedstead with Simmons spring and other mattress
1 "Norton" Motor cycle, English make, 1 cylinder with side. Car in good order.
1 "Buick" 4 cylinder Torpedo front touring Car 5 seater, 12 H. P. In good order.
1 Camera
2 German Pointers 3 years old (good field dogs)

and

Commencing at 11 a.m.
On Saturday, April 12, 1924
IN FRONT SALESROOM
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Suit lengths of Plain and Striped Grey Flannel, Cream and Grey Serges, Palm Beach, Sun Proof Cloth, Tweeds, Blue Serge and Black Serge, Water Proof and T. T. Vivella.

On View Friday.

AT NANKING ROAD JETTY
On Saturday, April 12, 1924
At Noon Sharp
Foreign Houseboat "Jarrah"

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At the Pootung Wharf of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co. Ltd.,
At Pootung.
On Thursday, April 10, 1924.
At 3 p.m. (Afternoon)

410 BAGS AMERICAN FLOUR (slightly damaged by sea-water)
Ex S. S. "Edgar Bowling"

NOTE. To be sold in lots to suit purchasers or in one lot or separate lots as may be found necessary at time of Auction. Launch leaves Customs Jetty at 2.30 p.m. (afternoon) day of sale.

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Will sell Public Auction in their Upper-Sales-Room
On
Saturday, April 12, 1924 At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)

A fine collection of old CHINESE CURIOS AND WORKS OF ART of the Dong, Sung, Yuen, and Ming Chinese Dynasties,

Comprising:—

Famille rose and sand-de-banf porcelain vases and jars, 5-coloured porcelain wall plates, bowls, coral gold inlaid and bronze incense burners, Foochow lacquered 4-fold high screen, embroidered wall hanging and bedcovers, etc.,

also

A large quantity of famous Chinese artists hand paintings and scrolls.

On View Friday.

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Will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the premises
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MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1924,
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The whole of the
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Comprising:—

Hall.—Mirror-back Hat and Umbrella Stand, Hall Table, Double Spring Couch.

Office.—Teakwood Counters, Teakwood Writing Desks, Roll top Desks, Teakwood Letter Files, Office Chairs, Mirror Back Sideboard, Broscolights, Steam Boilers, Looking Glasses, Scale etc.

Bar Room.—Mirror-back Sideboards, Counters with Brass Rails, Round Tables, Chairs, large quantity of different kinds Wines (comprising) Champagnes, Whisky, Port Wines, Brandys, Vermouths, Peppermints, Soda Waters, Lemonades, Gingers, Beers, and different kinds of Cigars, Cigarettes, etc.

Ball Room.—Looking Glasses, American Steam Boilers, Silk Curtains Fire Extinguishers, Chairs, Teapoys, Tables, Etc.

Dining Room.—Mirror-back Sideboards, Teakwood Jardinere Stands, Dinner Wagons, Dining Tables, Chairs, Brass Spittons, Pictures, Ceiling Fans, Broscolights, and E. P. and GLASS WARE, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Coffee Sets, Cruet Stands, Flower Stands, Dinner Sets, Tea Set, Brass Trays, Butter and Fruit Dishes, Glasses, etc.

Contents Of Fourteen Bed Rooms,—Mirror-Door Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chest of Drawers, Washstands, Chairs, Spring Couches, Tientsin Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Curtains, Double Wooden Bedsteads, Pictures, Table Covers, Napkins, Towels, Bedsheets, Blankets, and etc.

Contents Of Fourteen Bath Rooms, attached to each Bed Room.—Enameled Bath Tubs, Enameled Basins, Commodes, Looking Glasses, Soap baskets, Drop lights, and etc.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnig ht.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 3 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
4h. 11m.	6ft. 4in.	4h. 33m.	4ft. 1in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
3h. 10m.	3h. 31m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10:20 a.m.	11:36 p.m.	5h. 40m.	6h. 23m.	4h. 55m.	7h. 8m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. March 30.17 in. 766.6 mm.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
I C	Mar. 22	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
I C	Mar. 19	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
O D W	.....	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
O D W	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
I C	.....	Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
I C	Feb. 29	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
Y T P D W	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Cleveland ..Mar. 1
Talabot .....Mar. 1
Standard Arrow .....Mar. 2
India Arrow .....Mar. 5
Argon .....Mar. 8
James B. Duke .....Mar. 8
Pres. Wilson .....Mar. 29
Pres. Mckinley .....Apr. 3

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia .....Mar. 16
Empress Russia .....Apr. 6

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

West Cadron .....Mar. 3
Rigi .....Mar. 7
West Jessup .....Mar. 8
Erviken .....Mar. 14
West Orowa .....Mar. 18
West Kader .....Mar. 19

FOR SEATTLE

West Hinton .....Mar 11
Satsuma .....Mar. 3
Wheatland Montana ..Mar. 7
President Grant .....Mar. 8
Kongosan Maru .....Mar. 13
Yokohama Maru .....Mar. 13
President Madison ...Mar. 20

FOR NEW YORK

Laconia .....Mar. 3
Southwestern Miller ..Mar. 5
Kabinga .....Mar. 7
Bowes Castle .....Mar. 5
Knight Templar ..... Mar. 17
Alaska Maru ..... Mar. 22
Edenton .....Mar. 27
President Adams ....Mar. 28
President Garfield ....Apr. 10

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

City of Pekin .....Feb. 27
Glenbeg .....Mar. 1
Hakozaki Maru .....Mar. 1
Karmala .....Mar. 4
Elpenor .....Mar. 5
Teiresias .....Mar. 13
Bellerophon .....Mar. 15
City of York .....Mar. 16
Hakusan Maru .....Mar. 15
Naldera .....Mar. 18
Rhexenor .....Mar. 19
Kitano Maru .....Mar. 22
City of York .....Mar. 26
Meriones .....Mar. 26

FOR HAMBURG

Scheer .....Mar. 4
Rhineland .....Mar. 6
Delagoa Maru .....Mar. 12
Munsterland .....Mar. 13

FOR ROTTERDAM

Saparoea .....Mar. 1

FOR COPENHAGEN

Asia .....Mar. 9
Canton .....Mar. 23

FOR BARCELONIA

Legazpi .....Mar. 21

FOR MARSEILLES

D. P. Benoit .....Mar. 8
Chili .....Mar. 13
Porthos .....Mar. 27
Amazone .....Apr. 10

FOR TRIESTE

Rosandra .....Mar. 13

FOR INDIA

Tymeric .....Mar. 7
Kidderpore .....Mar. 11
Tamba Maru .....Mar. 20
Misty Law .....Mar. 21
Sicilia .....Mar. 24

Vessels Due

Atsuta, *Hongkong* .....Apr. 12
Autolycus, *Liverpool* .....Apr. 13
Benares, *Gothenburg* .....Apr. 26
Ceylon, *Gothenburg* .....Apr. 13
Chambord, *Marseilles* .....Apr. 11
Chihli, *Hongkong* .....Apr. 11
Esang, *Autung* .....Apr. 12
Fausang, *Canton* .....Apr. 11
Glengarry, *London* .....Apr. 24
Helenus, *Liverpool* .....Apr. 12
Hsinchang, *Hongkong* ....Apr. 11
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* .....Apr. 11
Kashing, *Swatow* .....Apr. 11
Kingsing, *Tientsin* .....Apr. 11
Korea Maru, *Hongkong* ...Apr. 11
Kumano Maru, *Moji* .....Apr. 13
Kutsang, *Straits* .....Apr. 13
Kutwo, *Yangtse Ports* ....Apr. 12
Liangchow, *Pukow* .....Apr. 11
Loksang, *Tientsin* .....Apr. 14
Loongwo, *Yangtse Ports* ..Apr. 13
Luchow, *Tsingtau* .....Apr. 11
Luenho, *Yangtsze ports* ...Apr. 16
Nippon, *Gothenburg* .....Apr. 16
Pakhoi, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 20
Patroclus, *Europe* .....Apr. 18
Pres. Jackson, *Manila* ....Apr. 12
Pres. Lincoln, *Manila* ....Apr. 12
Pres. Monroe, *San Francisco* May 6
Pres. Momroe, San Francisco May 6
Pres. Polk, *San Francisco* .Apr. 22
Rokko Maru, *Moji* .....Apr. 12
Sinkiang, *Hongkong* .....Apr. 11
Stanley Dollar, *Seattle* ...Apr. 14
Tatung, *Hankow* .....Apr. 12
Tencer *New York* .....Apr. 12
Waishing, *Canton* .....Apr. 14
Whanghpu, *Hankow* .....Apr. 11
Wosang, *Tsingtau* .....Apr. 15

Steamers Arrived

Yungshin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
James B. Duke from .....
Kaifarlia from .....
Matti from .....
Times from Chinwangtao
Hsinwah from Tientsin
Haean from Foochow
Nagasak Maru from Japan
Suiyang from River ports
Fengtien from Chefoo
Tuckwo from River ports
Luenyi from River ports
City of Spokane from .....
Seikyo Maru from Dairen
Wingsang from Tsingtau
Teh Hsing from River Ports

Steamers Departed

Poyang for Yangtse Ports
Ningshao for Yangtse Ports
Wosang for Tsingtau
Kwangtah for Hongkong & C'ton
Pingyang for Dairen
Ningshin for Foochow
Suiyang Maru for Yangtse Ports
Kiangfoo for Yangtse Ports
City of Glasgow for Europe via Manila WMw
Nezarino for Dairen
Amazone for Marseilles
Soudan for .....
Hsinming for Chefoo and Tientsin
Hsinchi for Foochow
Kashmir for .....

Tender Services

The tender with passengers and mail for the T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at four o'clock this afternoon.

The last tender conveying passengers for the T.K.K. s.s. Alabama Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning. The steamer leaves at daylight the following day for Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver via Japan ports.

Shipping Items

YANGTSE PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Khangpu from Hankow will arrive in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung from Hankow will arrive from Hankow and river ports sometime tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow is due to arrive in Shangha from Pukow this afternoon.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta Maru is due in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow and is scheduled to sail for Kobe the following day.

The C.M. s.s Hsinchang which left Hongkong Tuesday for Shanghai Tuesday is due here today.

NORTHERN PORTS

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru from Nagasaki arrived yesterday. The steamer will sail for Nagasaki on April 18.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru is due from Moji on tomorrow and will sail for Nagoya on Tuesday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due to arrive from Moji on Sunday and scheduled to return to Moji on Wednesday.

The T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru is due to arrive from Hongkong this morning and is expected to sail for San Francisco via Japan ports in the afternoon.

INDIAN LINES

The Blue Funnel s.s. Helenus left Singapore for China ports on Friday and is expected in Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore left Singapore at 9 a.m. Friday and is due in Shanghai Monday morning April 14.

Teh French Mail s.s. Chambord from Marseilles was due to leave Saigon yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The P. & O. s.s. Mirapore was expected to leave Singapore Monday for Shanghai.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy left London at 5 p.m. on March 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 21.

The Glen Line s.s. Glengarry is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on April 21.

The S.E. s.s. Benares which left Gothenburg March 13 is expected to arrive in Shanghai April 26.

The S.E. s.s. Nippon which left Gothenburg for Shanghai is expected to arrive here April 16.

The P. and O. Khiva left London on April 28 at 6 p.m. for Shanghai.

The N. A. & A. s.s. America from Christiana is on her way here she left Hongkong Sunday and is expected to arrive here today.

The S.E.A. s.s. Ceylon from Gothenburg has left Yokohama on her way to Shanghai Tuesday and is due here on Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Patroclus from European ports left Singaporte yesterday and is due in Shanghai on April 18.

AMERICAN LINES

The Robert Dollar sailing vessel Janet Dollar sailed from Vancouver January 31 and is due to arrive in Shanghai some time this month.

The Robert Dollar s.s. Stanley from Seattle is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 14.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar left Portland on March 5 and is due in Shanghai around April 14.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe sailed from New San Francisco Apr. 13 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.

The Dod. s.s. Marie Marek is due in Shanghai from Vancouver on April 14.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar was to leave San Francisco for the Orient Tuesday.

The Dollar s.s. President Polk, sailed from New York on March 6 left San Francisco on March 29 and is expected in Shanghai on April 22.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Anna E. Morse from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 18 and expected to leave for Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen April 20.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalona from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 12 and expected to sail for Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen on 13.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln will arrive from Manila and Hongkong on Saturday morning at 6 a.m. The liner will dock at the China Merchants Central wharf and sail at daylight on Sunmorning.

The Adl. L. s.s. President Jackson is due in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon from Manila and Hongkong. The liner is scheduled to sail for Seattle via Japan ports Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Kanchow for Amoy: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brown and child, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. C. Anderson, Mr. Tan Koh-jao, Mr. M. S. Lawton.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang for Hankow: Mr. G. T. Nelson, Mr. Wilson.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 8, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	15-30
Mutton	"	15-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	40-80
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	40-50
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	20-25
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$1.50-2.00
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	30-35
Quail	"	20-25
Snipe	"	14-18
Teal	"	15-20
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Wooodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-50
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	14-18
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Oranges	per lb.	20-25
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-25
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Cabbages	each	10-15
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	15-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	"	20-25
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	10-12
Mushrooms	"	40-50
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.40-$3.60
Onions	per lb.	10-15
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	8-10
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.20
Barley	"	$4-10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies per bottle		$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	13.70
House Coal	"	15.75

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